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COMPLETE MARKET REPORTS.

GOVERNMENT FIGHT AGAINST MERGER IS ON

Hearing of Northern Securities Case Opened at 10 O'clock in United States Court.

OPENING ADDRESS TO CONSUME THREE HOURS

J. P. Morgan and James J. Hill Defendants, in Suis to Retain Railroad Consolidation.

Assistant Attorney-General James M. Beck Wednesday morning opened his argument before United States Circuit Judges Sanborn, Caldwell, Thayer and Van de Vanter in the case of the United States against the Northern Securities Co.

Mr. Beck said before court opened that he would talk for about three hours.

He was interrupted in his argument at the noon hour by adjournment until 2 o'clock.

The case is being argued on its merits, the present hearing being final, except that an appeal may be taken to the United States Supreme Court.

No evidence will be taken during the hearing, as the testimony was completed by Examiner Ingersoll in St. Paul and New York.

The arguments of the attorneys are expected to continue until Thursday night or Friday.

The petition of the government is that the Northern Securities Co. be declared a nullity, and its charter and rights forfeited, that it be enjoined from further transaction of business, and ordered to return to the original stockholdes the stocks of the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Burlington Railroads, taking back its own certificates of stock, which it gave in exchange for the stock it holds in the three systems.

The attorneys for the United States, besides Mr. Beck, are Assistant Attorney-General H. A. Day and D. T. Watson of Pittsburg; the latter employed as special counsel for the government. Mr. Watson is stopping at the St. Nicholas Hotel and Mr. Day and Mr. Beck at the Planters'.

Two Great Roads Are Involved.

The Northern Securities Co. is the corporation created by the merger of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and subsidiary lines by President James J. Hill, and legal attacks on it by Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota and others have made it one of the most famous corporations ever formed.

The litigation now pending is the result of proceedings begun in the Minnesota Supreme Court more than a year ago, and dismissed by that tribunal for lack of jurisdiction. Thereupon the government took up the case in the federal courts. It is alleged that the merging is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

It is also alleged the merger is in conflict with the laws of Minnesota.

This is technically the first trial of the case. The list of defendants includes J. Pierpont Morgan, James J. Hill and a number of other multi-millionaires. The Northern Securities Co. is incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, and is capitalized at $400,000,000.

The attorneys for the United States are Assistant Attorneys-General James M. Beck and William H. Day and D. T. Watson of Pittsburg, the latter employed as special counsel for the government. United States Attorney D. P. Dyer of St. Louis is also assisting.

The attorneys for the Northern Securities Co. are former Attorney-General John W. Griggs, former Judge George B. Young of St. Paul, M. D. Grover, general attorney for the Great Northern Railroad, and C. W. Bunn, general attorney for the Northern Pacific.

Time Fixed for Speakers.

Presiding Judge Caldwell asked who would address the court and how much time would be consumed in the arguments, following that of Mr. Beck.

Mr. Beck, for the United States, answered that he would open the argument and speak about three hours. Special Attorney D. T. Watson would close the argument, he said, and no time limit could be placed on his argument.

Mr. Griggs announced that Judge Young of St. Paul would open the argument for the defendants and no limit was fixed for his address. Messrs. Grover, Bunn and Griggs, he said, would then address the court for the defendants and would confine themselves to about one hour and a half each.

The sitting of the court, while held in St. Louis, is really a session for the district of Minnesota. It is held in St. Louis as a matter of convenience to the judges. Judge Caldwell resides in Little Rock, Judge Sanborn in St. Paul and Judge Thayer in St. Louis and Judge Vandeventer in New York.

Judge Vandeventer is serving his first day on the bench of the court, having been sworn in last week in New York.

Long Argument of Mr. Beck.

Mr. Beck said: "Few cases have ever been presented to any court which affected corporate interests to such magnitude, and still fewer which more vitally concern the welfare of the American people."

Mr. Beck then reviewed the history of the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Union Pacific systems, referring to the attempt to amalgamate the Northern Pacific and Great Northern in 1893, and quoting from the decision of the Supreme Court in which it declared such amalgamation illegal.

After describing the fight between Hill, Morgan and Harriman for control of the Northern Pacific and the Bulington, and the consequent evolution of the community of interest plan and the Northern Securities Co., he said:

"Such extraordinary powers as those of the Northern Securities Co. were never granted to a corporation, unless to one of the New Jersey breed. In a few words its powers may be classified as follows: Infinite in scope; perpetual in character, vested in the hands of a few; by methods secret even to stockholders.

"It will be interesting to follow out the possibilities of such a corporation. The original idea of the holding corporation as explained by noted financiers is to enable the minority to rule the majority."

The whole transaction, according to Mr. Beck, was merely an exchange of certificates of ownership with the result that the part owner of the Great Northern or the Northern Pacific found himself part owner of the property of both roads. If the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific had formally merged, he said, the result would have been the same.

A majority of the Northern Securities Co., nearly $201,000,000, controls, he said, the Burlington, the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern systems with all subsidiary companies. The real authority and control, however, is in the hands of three men named by the board of directors whose holdings of stock may be small. Of these three two are a majority and can say what the three railroad systems shall do.

All Motive for Competition Removed.

Mr. Beck contended further that the boards of directors of the three systems controlled by the Securities company were so grouped that all interests were represented on each and all motive for competition removed. As a result, he said, 33,000 miles of railroad, originally in competitive systems, were put into a combination.

Mr. Beck then analyzed the Sherman anti-trust law and argued that it forbade such a combination. He summarized the decisions of the federal and appellate courts on the law.

These decisions were, he said, that public policy forbids the restriction of competition between competing lines, that the police power of the government extends to public service corporations, that it is competent for Congress to prohimit combinations to elliminate competition, that the purchase of stock by a railroad company in a competing company is contrary to public policy and void, even though accomplished by individual stockholders.

Further than this, Mr. Beck said it was not necessary to prove that there had really been restraint of trade, so long as the intention is proven nor that prices had been raised as a result of the combination.

Mr. Beckl referred to the contention of the Securities company that were ownership of shares by the corporation had no direct relation to interstate commerce.

Their Business Is Interstate Commerce.

"These interstate railway systems," said he in reply, "are federal instrumentalities, and their business is essentially interstate commerce. The corporations created for their management and operation are but the method of evidencing ownership and power to control. In the last analysis the stockholders clearly operate the road."

At annual meetings of the constituent companies, he said, the Securities company through its proxies can order rates raised or lowered, can direct the handling of traffic and order the extension or abandonment of lines on the various systems it controls.

"This power to do constitutes that monopoly of commerce which is not merely directly related to commerce, but is the conduct of commerce itself. The stockholders are as much engaged in commerce as the locomotive engineer who propels a train."

To enjoin the employes on an interstate railroad from interfering by a boycott with interstate commerce, and then deny equal authority to control the employer who seeks to hide behind a paper charter would be a monstrous and indefensible anomoly in the law. None such exists."

In conclusion Mr. Beck said the Northern Securities case stood alone among those brought under the anti-trust law of 1890 in that no other involved the transfer by two corporations of most of their capital stock to a third corporation to insure perpetual unity of ownership.

"The defendants contend that the merger accomplishes vast purposes in the development of traffic," said Mr. Beck. "But the American people are both conservative and practical, and when they recognize that monopoly is beneficent and competition is an evil they will repeal existing laws and by positive legislation facilitate and legalize railway monopoly. However public spirited the purposes of the defendants in forming this merger may have been, and whatever its resultant good or evil, it is enough for prosent purposes to say that it clearly folates existing law, whose provisions must be enforced unless government by the people is to be deemed a delusion."

CARRYING SUPPLIES AND MAILS TO TOWNS CUT OFF BY FLOOD; "DOUBLE HEADER" FORCING TRAIN THROUGH RIVER ON UNSEEN TRACK



Photographed for the Post-Dispatch near Ashland, Ky., which is reached by the Chesapeake and Ohio road only by running through flood reaching to the fire boxes. The train photographed is a fast mail of the C. & O. Ashland itself is twenty feet out of water, but many neighboring towns are submerged.

POINTS AT ISSUE IN CELEBRATED CASE AGAINST NORTHERN SECURITIES CO

The suit of the United States against the Northern Securities Co. was brought under the Sherman anti-trust law, which says: "Every contract or combination in the form of a trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign nations, is hereby declared illegal."

The Northern Securities Co. is alleged by the government to be a corporation formed for holding the stock of the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Burlington, three competing railway systems.

Such a merger, it is contended, destroys competition, and is in restraint of trade in that the Northern Securities Co. can dictate the rates and the methods of operation of the three competing lines which it controls.

The Northern Securities Co. has a capital of $400,000,000, and is controlled by J. Pierpont Morgan and James J. Hill. It was organized under the laws of New Jersey in 1901 to insure perpetual unity or ownership and to prevent raids on the stock of the three railroad companies controlled by it.

RIVAL OF BROOKLYN BRIDGE

Great Structure for Gould Roads Across Mississippi, From Thebes to Gray's Point, Will Cost $2,600,000.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARBONDALE, Ill., March 18.—The new bridge being built over the Mississippi river from Thebes, Ill., to Gray's Point, Mo., for the Gould railroads, next to the Brooklyn bridge, will be the largest in the United States.

The length of the bridge proper will be 2750 feet, but, including masonry approaches and earthwork it will extend 3907 feet. It will be a double track structure with a clearance between the trusses of 28 feet. The steel work will extend 103 feet above low water and 65 feet aoove high water. Six stone peers will support the steelwork. The piers rest on concrete foundations laid on bedrock which has been reached below the river bed.

The approaches will be by concrete trestles, that on the Illinois side being 235 feet in length, with five arches, and that on the Missouri side 490 feet with seven arches. The Illinois and Missouri earthwork approaches will be 342 feet long.

The superstructure design is composed of ten fixed spans, four cantilever arms and three suspended spans. The central or channel span is 671 feet.

Bedford stone is used for the piers and granite for facing and below the high-water mark.

The cost of the complete structure is estimated by the engineers at $2,600,000.

A. M. STEWART DISAPPEARS

He Mailed a Letter From St. Louis to His Wife in South McAllister, Indian Territory.

The police have been asked to institute a search for A. M. Stewart, president of the Consumers' Coal Co. of South McAlester, I. T., and brother of Arthur Stewart, chief clerk of the traffic department, Missouri Pacific Railroad.

The missing man left his home two weeks ago to go to Chicago. His wife received a letter from him postmarked at the St. Louis Union Station, March 4. It is presumed that he reached this city. This letter was the last news from him.

Mr. Arthur Stewart has seen nothing of his brother and is at a loss to account for his disappearance. He knows of no reason why his brother should fail to notify his family of his whereabouts, and fears some accident has befallen him.

A. M. Stewart, the missing man, is 27 years old, weighs 150 pounds, has dark hair and wears a dark mustache.

NO CHANCE FOR PLIMLEY,

Will Not Be Commissioned Assistant United States Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Assistant Secretary Armstrong had a conference with the President today regarding the case of William Plimly, nominated to be Assistant United States treasurer at New York. While the officials are entirely reticent as to what will be done in the matter, it is understood that information received by practically decided that Mr. Plimley will the government is such that it has been not be commissioned.

FATALLY HURT BY RANAWAY TROLLEY

Conductor Edward R. Quinn Crushed in Derailment at Kirkwood.

Edward R. Quinn, a Suburban railroad conductor, received dangerous injuries about 11:15 Wednesday morning when his car jumped the track at Webster and Adams street, Kirkwood.

The car of which Quinn was in charge is an express car, used exclusively in package-delivering.

Quinn was standing on the front platform with the motorman when the car, going about 15 miles an hour, jumped the track in front of the Kirkwood Presbyterian Church.

Quinn was thrown over the dashboard by the jolt, but the motorman managed to save himself by clinging tightly to his brake.

The unfortunate conductor fell directly in the path of the derailed car and its wheels passed over his body as the car plunged across to the sidewalk.

Both his legs were crushed. Dr. Dunnavant of Kirkwood examined Quinn and pronounced his injuries fatal. Quinn was placed on another car going into St. Louis.

The motorman directed that he be taken to the Baptist hospital at Garrison and Franklin avenues, but Dr. Dunnavant expressed doubt whether Quinn would live long enough to make the journey.

The news of Quinn's misfortune was received with regret in Kirkwood, where he is well known. He has been a conductor on the Kirkwood line since it was placed in operation.

Quinn is a bachelor and resides at De Hodiamont.

"PRESIDENT OF BLACK BELT"

Senator Money of Mississippi So Calls Roosevelt, Whose Appointments He Arraigns Severely.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—When the Senate met today, Mr. Money, in accordance with his notice previously given, spoke on the Indianola, Miss., postoffice case.

Money said it was the duty of the postmaster-general to heal the breach that had been created.

"The department has made the people of the South hate the administration," he said. "The people of the South hoped Mr. Roosevelt would be an American President, but, instead, he is President of the black belt."

His appointments, he said, had caused general disgust. He had raised the question of social equality of the negro.

Mr. Money said recent appointments have revived the race question. The South has tolerated negro office holders, but does not want any more of them.

"This is a white man's country and government."

There was a feeling in the South, he said, that no colored man should hold office.

BANQUET OF OHIO SOCIETY

Will Celebrate Centennial Anniversary of Buckeye Statehood at Mercantile Club on March 27.

The Ohio Society of St. Louis will celebrate the Centennial anniversary of Ohio's statehood at its seventh annual banquet, to be held at the Mercantile Club Friday evening, March 27.

Hon. Johnson Harmon of Cincinnati, O., former attorney-general of the United States, will be the guest of honor, and other notable speakers will be Hon. Cyrus P. Walbridge and Rev. Naphtali Luccock.

The one hundredth anniversary of Ohio's first Legislature, and of the Louisiana Purchase, are dates that give to this occasion peculiar interest, and the officers and board of directors have arranged a program for the evening that will make this a memorable occasion.

The officers of the society are: President, Elias S. Gatch; vice-presidents, William M. Kinsey, John E. Cartwright, Charles R. Blake; secretary, Edgar M. Woolley; treasurer, Austin P. Miller; directors, Albert Merrell, Delos R. Haynes, John L. Mesmoe, Joseph W. Moon, Edwin Batdorf.

HORSTDANIEL'S BODY IS FOUND

Mystery of the Disappearance of of a Business College Student Partly Solved.

The body of Herman J. Horstdaniel of Westphalia, Mo., was found in the river at the foot of Fillmore street in a badly decomposed condition about 1:30 today by George Santier and Chauncey Davis, who reside at 5802 Water street.

Horstdaniels came to St. Louis about six months ago for the purpose of attending the Jones Business College. He paid his board in advance at 906 La Salle street, and also his tuition, and disappeared a few days later. Twenty-seven dollars in money and a letter of recommendation from the business college were found in the pockets of his clothes.

A sister of the deceased lives at 3742 West Pine boulevard.

THUNDERSTORMS ARE COMING

Bright Skies Will Not Last Always, Says Weather Bureau Wiseacres.

"Local thunderstorms tonight and Thursday." That's the worst the weather bureau has in store for St. Louis.

There are those who have been living in dread ever since the weather began to take on warmth. They say: "Can't have such warm weather without paying for it. A cyclone is what's coming next."



"Nothing of the kind," say the weather men in the Federal building.

Tuesday's temperature went up to 77 between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, which is slightly torrid for March.

Things are not so warm in the Northwest. There there is a marked area where the temperature is down to zero.

In the remainder of the country the temperature is moderate. Tuesday it was generally high throughout the central valley. The thunderstorms that are coming to us will make the weather cooler.

Tuesday there were scattered thunderstorms over the Missouri and Mississippi valleys.

The barometer is not "high" in southeastern Colorado, but is "high" in the East.

Snow is falling in the central Rocky mountain region.

HIGHWAYMEN PROCURED $1800

Attacked Man Who Had Received Sum and Retired to Secluded Place to Count It.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 18.—Joe Ward, who came here from Fayetteville several days ago for treatment, received through the mail yesterday $1800 in thirty-six $50 bills.

He left the postoffice and ascended Hot Springs mountain in quest of a secluded spot to count his money.

Two men attacked him and took the entire amount.

Ward is not a strong man and was easily handled. His cries for help could not be heard down in the city.

Officers are searching the country for the men, Ward having given a good description of both.

FOUR DUELS FOR PROFESSOR

VIENNA, March 18.—Four Servian officers, including former War Minister Antonies, have challenged Prof. Alexander Borisavljevic of the University of Belgrade to fight duels to the death, because he publicly charged them with obtaining promotion over their seniors through servility to the Queen Draga.

It is said that King Alexander peremptorily ordered that the officers to send the challenges, and the King's initiative is severely criticised in Servia, where dueling is not a national institution.

MANY SHOTS IN BLOODLESS FIGHT

Early Morning Battle of Police and Robbers Arouses Neighborhood.

HEAVY PLUNDER MAKES FLEEING MAN EASY PREY

Four Patrolmen and a Private Watchman Emptied Revolvers in Air During Hot Chase Through an Alley.

A running fight, in which numerous volleys of shots were fired, took place about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning in the alley between Sixth and Seventh streets, Lucas avenue and Morgan streets.

Private Watchman Martin Ryan and Patrolmen Award, Kelly, Haggerty and Bloecher of the Central District, discovered two prowlers in the alley, and tried to capture them.

On the approach of the police, the marauders opened fire and started to run.

A fusilade of shots resulted, and a running battle was kept up for several blocks.

Plate glass windows along Lucas avenue were shattered by bullets, and late pedestrians hastily sought places of safety.

During the melee one of the men escaped.

At the corner of Eleventh and St. Charles streets, the other was brought to bay and, at the muzzle of the policemen's revolvers.

At the Fourth District station, he gave the name of Finis Ester, and said he lived at 1115 South Eighteenth street.

When searched, considerable plunder was found on him. Among the articles were three watches, a ladies pocketbook containing money, four rings, a set of gold teeth, diamond earrings, pawn tickets and other articles of more or less value.

A revolver which was thrown away by the robbers during their flight was found. The six cartridges it contained were discharged.

The police, fearing that they might wound each other, only shot in the air, depending on their greater number to succeed in bring the men down.

Watchman Ryan was roughly handled during the encounter. At the corner of Seventh street and Lucas avenue, he threw himself upon the robber, who had escaped, and a struggle for mastery resulted.

The watchman received a stunning blow on the temple, and released the culprit.

People living along the route of the battle were awakened by the revolver reports, and many fearing murder was being done, telephoned to the chief of police.

SUBPENAED BY TELEPHONE

Service Is Obtained in a Divorce Case by Reading Over the Wire the Court's Mandate.

Since the telephone has been approved of as a means of swearing a man to his deposition, it is to be in demand for other court purposes, and at any time while enjoying the security of one's own home, with ones servant instructed to tell all constables and deputy sheriffs that one is not at home, one may be called to the phone and subpenaed.

This practice was employed Tuesday in St. Louis County. Deputy Sheriff John Ossenfort sat in his office in Clayton and read a subpena to Robert Wengler of Allentown, 30 miles away.

Wengler was wanted to appear for a divorce proceeding set for Wednesday, and the roads were very bad. Railroad connections were impossible and, after consultation with several attorneys, Ossenfort, acting on the St. Louis precedent of last week in using the telephone in lieu of personal service, called up Wengler and read the court's command to him.

Tom Johnson to Run.

CLEVELAND, O., March 18.—Tom L. Johnson, who was renominated by the Democrats for a second term as mayor, has issued a formal challenge to Harvey D. Goulder for a series of debates as the best method of making their respective views on local issues known to the voters.

TO DYNAMITE LEVEE TO SAVE SCORES OF LIVES

Officials Ready to Make New Break if Rise Continues in St. Francis Bottoms Below Holly Bush Crevasse.

WHOLE TOWNS IMPERILED.

Marion Visited by Officials Who Find Residents Gathered on High Places Awaiting Rescue That Only Steamers Can Afford.

The break in the St. Francis levee in Arkansas has proved the most serious result of the big flood on the Mississippi. The whole St. Francis basin, which suffered so heavily in 1897, is sure to be submerged below the point of the break.

In the section of the St. Francis valley immediately affected thousands of residents are today clustered on the high points, and on the stouter buildings, in danger of life if the waters rise much farther. Particularly is this true at Marion, a county seat west of Memphis, where the water is two feet higher than in 1897, and there is no way of escape for the populace except by means of steamers.

No steamers can reach there unless the levee be dynamited, and that heroic measure is to be taken today. The St. Francis levee officials agreed last night to cut the embankment at Mound City.

A party of Arkansas officials in skiffs visited Marion, and it was as a result of their investigation that the agreement was reached.

Practically all railroad traffic is suspended west of Memphis.

The loss in property and stock in the newly flooded district will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. The residents were caught in a trap by the break in the levee.

Further south the levees are holding, although the higher water that is coming, the river being now two feet above the 1897 mark at Memphis, will overtop many of them.

The Ohio is falling slowly.

About New Orleans all the levees are reported safe. A patrol train is being run along the banks.

Below Vicksburg hard work the last three days is believed to have made everything tight except a stretch of Louisville & Nasnville embankment.

At North Helena, Ark., the levee is defective, and with the water in places less than one foot from the top, 300 families are threatened. It is said by many that the levee will not hold. Mucus of Helena is flooded and there are rumors that the levee will be cut to save a break.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

MEMPHIS, March 18.—To save the lives of thousands caught in the St. Francis valley opposite here by the flood, the levee at Mound City will probably be dynamited. An agreement has been reached with the levee board for this action if the flood danger in the St. Francis bottom increases. The flood is still rising and the latest advices from Marion, the principal town involved, are that it will be necessary to break the levee so that steamers may get in there and save the threatened populace.

The levee to be broken is at Mound City above here. This destruction of the great bank to preserve which the levee boards and government engineers have been fighting so hard for weeks, is a last resort to save the lives of thousands of residents of the St. Francis basin who have been caught in their hoems as in a trap by the break in the levee at Hollybush, twelve miles above here.

The government boat Abbott took 20 skiffs to Mound City, and they were rowed down to Marion this noon by negroes. This expedient was adopted in the hope that it might save destroying the levee, and that action was temporarily put off, pending further developments.

The people at Marion are sending many messages urging immediate rescue, and it may be decided at any moment to dynamite the levee.

All steamers and launches here are now out on rescue work, and the stories of the refugees they are bringing in are pitiful in the extreme.

The Abbott carried 70,000 sacks to Vogleman's, just below the Holly Bush crevasse. The water is trickling through there, and the levee may go at any minute.

Thirty families were found on the levee between the river and the overflow, and were brought to Memphis.

The water has spread over 200 square miles of Crittenden and St. Francis counties and is running so swift and deep around Marion and several other towns that a rise of a few feet more will endanger the lives of all left in the district.

The railroads into this district are unable to move a train and there are not ten skiffs to the thousand persons.

Only steamers can rescue the imperilled people, and no steamer can now reach them. The current at the break at Hollenbush is too strong to be navigated.

It is to let the steamers in that the levee will be dynamited. The opening will give a fairly smooth current in which the steamers may run but it will add many thousands to the damage in this district.

It was intended to break the levee yesterday, but after a perilous trip to Marion by a party of interested men, the dynamiting was deferred until today on a chance that the danger to Marion and neighboring towns might not increase.

Tuesday afternoon a party of observers men left Memphis on the steamer Cha H. Organ, with the avowed purpose blowing open the levee at Mound C Ark., to make a passage for the steam

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FRANCIS IS RECEIVED IN TRIUMPH BY ADMIRING NEW YORK CITIZENS

President of World's Fair Is Visited by Hundreds Who Congratulate Him Upon the Marvelous Success of His Visit to the Rulers of European Countries.

WHAT EUROPEAN RULERS SAID TO PRESIDENT FRANCIS

Significant things the Kings, Emperors and other great men said to World's Fair President Francis:

Emperor William: There are several Americans who work harder than I —J. P. Morgan, for instance.

King Edward VII: I will send Queen Victoria's jubilee gifts. I have been in St. Louis myself.

King Leopold: I would like to go to the United States, but I am old and the way is long.

President Loubet: There will be many French exhibitors at your Exposition. I would visit the United States were it not for my age.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 18.—President Francis, of the World's Fair, is at the Waldorf Astoria, behaving much as if the seeing of three kings and a few others of the European deck was an every day affair with him.

He is receiving callers by the dozen, shaking hands right and left, and, by way of amusing himself, is reading hundreds of telegrams for him that are fairly flooding the office, and quietly, it can be said, he is enjoying the excitement hugely. In fact, his trip to Europe has tickled him immensely.

He had a big time personally and a tremendously successful trip for the St. Louis World's Fair. He didn't bring back King Edward's crown, as Mr. Cleveland slyly thought he might do, but he got about all that could be had in all Europe that would do to show in an Exposition.

He will attend a banquet in the Waldorf-Astoria given by the Missouri society of this city Thursday night. He will probably start home on Thursday, but possibly not until Friday.

"Europe now looks on us,' 'declared Mr. Francis "as a factor in the world. While the interest there in the Exposition is great and gratifying, it is due largely to the fact that we are the cynosure of all eyes in Europe. Every nation wishes to curry favor with us."

Of all the men he saw, the Kaiser made the greatest impression.

"I had an exceptionally interesting audience with him," said Mr. Francis. "He arranged the interview to suit my convenience, which I felt was a very great distinction. I saw him at the imperial palace in Berlin. I expected that the Kaiser would be surrounded by some of his aids, but, to my astonishment, he received me alone. I was ushered into a room at the appointed hour—a room filled with armorial decorations and paintings, and, before I had more than been seated, in walked his majesty.

Wonderful Energy of the Kaiser.

"His wonderful mental and nervous energy impressed me at once. He expressed the greatest enthusiasm over our Exposition and said that he would be delighted to see it if his duties at home did nof render such a thing impossible. I assured him that, if he did come, he would get a tremendous reception here, and this seemed to gratify him.

"In visiting royalty, you know, a man leaves when they indicate that they are ready for him to retire. He can't leave before then even if he wants to. I was perfectly astonished then that the Kaiser kept me talking to him so long. I was with him for about 55 minutes. They told me in Berlin that was most extraordinary, for usually he cuts his visitors off with a few minutes.

"He also spoke of the United States in a kindly way and of the number of Germans in the large cities, including New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

"When I expressed admiration for the amount of work that he accomplishes and the versatility of his talents, he interrupted to say:

"'Oh, you have men in America as versatile and who do more work than I.'"

"Whom did he refer to? Mr. Morgan?" was asked.

"Well," laughed Gov. Francis, "as I said, this was a private conversation, but there may be no harm in denying that you made a shrewd guess. There is no harm, either, in saying that the Emperor expressed to me great admiration for America and Americans, and said that much we do is worthy of imitation.

"My trip to Madrid was tiresome, but my reception more than compensated for it.

Couldn't Delay to See King of Spain.

"Though still young—he is only 16 now the King is a progressive and intelligent ruler. The court was in mourning, but the King expressed a desire to see me if I could remain over 24 hours. This I found to be impossible, since it would upset my program and would neecssitate my breaking engagements made previously, and it was only with the greatest regret that I was obliged to leave without seeing the boy ruler.

"I tried to arrange it by telegraph so that I might remain over a day in Madrid, but telegraphing is slow work in that country and, receiving no reply to my message, I was obliged to adhere to my itinerary. The King, however, I learned, expressed a strong desire to visit the Exposition."

President Francis' attention was called to the statements attaching political significance to the fact that President Roosevelt and former President Grover Cleveland are both to speak at the dedication of the Fair Grounds April 30.

"Both the President and Mr. Cleveland," said Mr. Francis, "accepted invitations last December to speak at the dedication, and there is absolutely no political significance in the fact. Mr. Roosevelt will be there as President of the United States and Mr. Cleveland will be there to make an address."

Mr. Francis said that Mr. Marconi had told him in London that he would return to the United States in a few weeks and make a trip to St. Louis.

The deepest gratitude was expressed by Mr. Francis for the kindness of King Edward of England in offering to send to the St. Louis Exposition the great collection of present given to Queen Victoria at her jubilee celebration.

Wonders in Queen Victoria's Jubilee Gifts.

"The gifts," said Mr. Francis, "are wonderful in their richness and variety, having been given, in many instances, by the rulers of Oriental states forming a part of the British empire. The King volunteered to send these gifts. The suggestion was wholly his, and, hence, I feel that I owe a deep debt of gratitude to his majesty."

President Francis brought home several mementoes of his mission abroad. At the dinner given in his honor at the Hotel Continental, Paris, by the American Chamber of Commerce, he was presented with a Sevres vase, which stands nearly six feet high, another standing nearly four feet, a loving cup of silver and two medallions, all suitably inscribed.

A beautiful fan of mother of pearl and lace inlaid with gold was also presented by the chamber, to be given to Mrs. Francis with the compliments of that body.

It was at this dinner that President Francis made the real hit of his trip. He had prepared a speech in English to be delivered at the banquet, when it occurred to him that it might be well to have it translated into French. M. Michel la Grave, the French commissioner to the St. Louis Exposition, volunteered the services of his secretary and the speech was translated.

The presentation of vases, medallions, fans and loving cups was not on the program, and, when it came Gov. Francis' turn to make his address, he thanked the chamber in English for the beautiful token of friendship. It was expected also that he would address the chamber in his native tongue, but, when he read his speech in French the 500 guests assembled roared their applause.

John Scullen, Henry Nicolaus and August Goerts are among the friends from St. Louis who have greeted him here.

The following letters and subscriptions to the Francis loving-cup were received today:

Amount previously acknowledged	$63 67
Mrs. E. C. Maviatta	25
McCane Detective Agency	25
Otto Wolf	01
Vincent P. Finan	05
David Francis Turner	10
Herald-Post, Mokane, Mo.	25
Willie M. Barton	25
Allie McDonald	25
Lottie McDonald	25
Collected by Jessie Lewis	1 00
Cash	25
Wm. C. Pretorius, Jr.	05
Dr. Isaac C. Watt	25
H. Stanley	25
Henry Warpe	25
W. H. Shackelford	25
M. B. Ferguson	25
John O'Fallon Clark	25
D. P. Dyer, Jr.	25
E. M. Miller	25
M. Soyer	25
W. C. Coss	25
S. L. Warren	25
M. Phelan, Maggie Phelan and Burnett Semen	45
Franz Loewe	25
Total	$70 03

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Herewith inclosed 25 cents in silver to apply on the D. R. Francis loving cup fund. With best wishes were are, yours truly,

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY,
James McCane, Principal.

Houston, Tex., March 16, 1903.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I suggest that there be engraved on the loving cup the words "Veni, vidi, vici." Respectfully,

FRANZ LOEWE.

MOKANE, Mo., March 17, 1903.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Inclosed find draft for 25 cents as a contribution from The Herald-Post for the fund now being raised by you for the purchase of a loving cup for Hon. David R. Francis.

While we understand that it was primarily intended to raise the entire amount in St. Louis, yet we consider that Mr. Francis has honored not only Missouri's metropolis, but the state at large, and we beg you, therefore, to accept our co tribution as a token of appreciation upon the part of one of your "country cousins."

We also desire to congratulate the Post-Dispatch upon its progressiveness, for we have long ago noted that it takes the lead in all public enterprise and is doing much for the advancement of St. Louis.

Wishing you continued success in all your undertakings, we remain, yours fraternally,

R. EARLE HODGES,
Editor and Proprietor The Herald-Post.

WILL RETURN NEXT MONDAY

The executive committee in charge of the arrangements for the reception of President Francis, met this morning in the directors' room of the Merchants' Exchange, when the following telegram was received from Gov. Francis:

"Of course I appreciate reception suggested, but mayor wires St. Louis Club reception arranged for Monday evening. I decidedly prefer none, but if that is impracticable cannot the two be combined? Can arrive any day and hour designated, and go direct to Exchange or Coliseum or Twelfth street. Such an arrangement would require little time, no expense, and be complimentary far beyond my deserts."

Wishing to conform as much as possible to the wishes of Gov. Francis, Mr. Ballard, chairman of the committee, sent the following dispatch:

"Commitee willing to conform to your wishes. Can you be at Merchants' Exchange Monday, 23d, at 1 o'clock?"

In the event President Francis accepts this arrangement the committee has decided that the reception will be held at the Exchange and the doors thrown open to the public.

KOHLSAAT SAW KING OF SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, March 18.—C. W. Kohlsaat, St. Louis Exposition commissioner, had a private audience with King Oscar today.

The King was much interested in the plans for the exhibition, and Mr. Kohlsaat is hopeful that Norway and Sweden will make an exhibit.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch.

William R. Altenfeld	2200 Howard st
Mary J. Hoffmann	2200 Howard st
Lewis Markovitz	2315 Chouteau av
Rachel Britton	815 N. 11th st
Theodore M. Gowans	Buffalo, N. Y
Daisy Bond	St. Louis County
Michael M. Donnell	504 S. Garrison av
Elizabeth Tarpy	1804 Clark av
George Sommers	5912 Prescott av
Mamie Bishop	5912 Prescott av
Archie Bonita	2617 Lawton av
Ida Comer	Bunker Hill, Ill
Thomas Hoar	3848 St. Ferdinand av
Margaret Ryan	3742 Garfield av
Frank Foy	1127 N. 19th st
Ella Russell	4314 St. Louis av
John H. McDougal	East St. Louis
Pollie Tanzy	East St. Louis
Matthew Hofer	4239 Gibson av
Bertha Von der Heide	4460 Vista av
James Fillian	819 Spruce st
Mary Fluery	400 S. 2d st
George John	Mattse, Mo
Annie Brueggeman	Mattse, Mo

Burial Permits.

The following burial permits have been issued since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch.

Joseph F. Dolan, 27, 1448 Warren; pneumonia.
Henry Reechman, 44, 11th and Mullanphy; rupture.
Ralp Locker, 1, 5513 Wells; pneumonia.
Dorothy Steffen, 4, 4043 N. 9th; scarlatina.
William Holtz, 58, 2859 Salena; tumor.
Walter Elias Arnold, 5 months, 4375 Easton; croup.
Katherine Lutz, 82, 3845 Illinois; heart disease.
Mathew Ryan, 28, 1708 Biddle; erysipelas.
James Ball, 1, 400 S. Jefferson; debility.
Anna Watchek, 40, 2633 Allen; typhoid fever.
Rachel Goldstein, 28, 820 Biddle; pneumonia.
Edward S. Adams, 42, 4027 Finney; phthisis.
Patrick Virtue, 71, Poorhouse; senile dementia.
John Moran, 80, Poorhouse; senile dementia.
Campbell Cakman, 60, Poorhouse; senility.
Albert Fallert, 58, 1657A Texas; nephritis.
Norah Schneider, 26, 2128 Penrose; bronchitis.
Barney T. Goets, 80, 910 Wash, nephritis.
Henry Bock, 3 months, 2800 S. King's highway; pneumonia.
John J. Noonan, 38, 2727 St. Vincent; suicide.
Charles Morgan, 3 months, 1236 N. 10th; marasmus.

Vlavi, woman's way to health; booklet free—mail, or at 405 Mermod-Jaccard bldg.

D. R. FRANCIS LOVING-CUP FUND

*Name of Subscriber*_____

*Address*_____

*Amount*_____

The Post-Dispatch suggests that the people of St. Louis give former Govenor D. R. Francis, President of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, a loving-cup to express their appreciation of the signal service he has performed during his European trip for the city of St. Louis and the World's Fair.

President Francis' return trip will be a series of ovations. He will be dined by Missourians in New York and given special honor by New Yorkers. He will be greeted along his route home as the man who has signally exemplified the highest type of American manhood and of American methods. He will be hailed as the man who has focussed the attention of all Europe upon St. Louis and the World's Fair, and who has accomplished more for the great project in which St. Louis is now engaged than has been accomplished since its inception or could be accomplished in ten years by ordinary methods.

St. Louis is the chief beneficiary of the extraordinary achievements of President Francis. St. Louis will give him a magnificent reception. His associates in the World's Fair management and in business circles will cordially greet him and thank him for his work.

What will the people of St. Louis, the thousands who have no opportunity of personally greeting him and thanking him do to express their appreciation of his service to the city?

The gift of a loving-cup would be an appropriate and graceful act of appreciation. It would be a beautiful token of the sentiment of the people of the city, which undoubtedly would be cherished by Mr. Francis as one of the richest treasures and mementos of his remarkable trip.

In order that the loving-cup may be a gift from the people—the largest possible number—the Post-Dispatch suggests that no contribution exceed twenty-five cents. Let the contributions to the fund be from one cent to twenty-five cents, so that men, women and children of all conditions may have a share in the gift.

The Post-Dispatch contributes twenty-five cents and will acknowledge publicly all contributions.

As President Francis is now on his way home, the loving-cup fund should be raised promptly. Send in your contribution at once.

Fill out this blank and send it with your contributions.

HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Motorman of Car Which Killed Policeman Out on Bond.

M. K. Healey, motorman of an Olive street car which ran over and killed Patrolman William J. Boka, Dec. 25, was held Wednesday by Judge Moore in the Court of Criminal Correction to answer to the grandjury on the charge of manslaughter in the first degree.

Healey was released on a bond signed by Morton Jourdan, attorney for the transit company.

Charged With Robbing a Stable.

F. Glein's stable in the rear of 2023 North Thirteenth street was stripped of harness and feed by burglars Tuesday night, and at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning Charles Mankel of 1741 North Thirteenth street was arrested, accused of taking the articles.



The most interesting topic of store news just now is the Topcoat; it is the first harbinger of Spring and a most persistent reminder of needful seasonable comfort.
We're sure that nowhere else will you find so large a showing of really fashionable, tasteful garments—reasons why an interesting stroll up Olive St. to our store will pay.

$15 up to the finest at $35

Werner Bros.
The Republic Bldg.,
On Olive Street at Seventh.

ST. LOUIS' TOKEN OF APPRECIATION FOR GOV. FRANCIS' GREAT WORK

RECALCITRANT WITNESSES DECLARED IN CONTEMPT OF MISSOURI HOUSE

Men, Who Refused to Explain to Boodle Investigators How Big Bills Came Into Their Possession Are Cited to Appear Before House After Hot Debate.

By a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 18.—I. M. Page and Benjamin Hickox were declared in contempt of the House today for refusing last night to tell where they got bills for $1000 and $500 they are known to have "changed."

A resolution instructing the sergeant-at-arms to take them before the House to show cause why they should not be punished was passed.

Page conducts a country press bureau, and Hickox is a Senate clerk.

This morning, the committee offered a resolution declaring the men in contempt of the House and commanding the sergeant-at-arms to take them before the bar of the House for punishment.

The resolution also asked authority to compel the men to answer the questions.

Oliver of Cape Girardeau seconded the resolution. Morris of Schuyler spoke against the resolution, saying that such procedure on the part of the committee was illegal and he was not in favor of doing something which no court of law would approve.

Conkling of Carroll supported Oliver. He said the committee had no right to go into the witnesses' private business. A heated interchange of words followed between Conkling and Oliver, and both took their seats in bad temper.

Ing of Wayne said no honest man would fear to answer such questions. The committee had a right, he thought, to propound the queries which it did, and, therefore, they should be answered. The witness was not competent to pass on the questions put to him. If he would say, "the answer might incriminate me," then the matter would end there and then.

O'Fallon of Holt thought some subscriber might have madea mistake and sent Page a $1000 bill instead of $1. Such errors could easily be made. He wanted the resolution adopted.

Dr. Hildreth, another member of the committee, joined Mr. O'Fallon, and urged the House to confer upon it the necessary authority. Duncan of St. Joseph stated that he understood Mr. Page was now ready to reply to the committee's questions.

Representative Bothwell: I insist on the adoption of this resolution.

Page acknowledged to the committee that he had a $1000 bill, which was changed by George Ramsey, a wealthy contractor of this city.

Hickox went to the Central Trust Co. of Jefferson City to get "change" for two $500 bills.

The report has been persistent that $1000 was the price paid for a vote against the Davidson school board bill.

House Asks for Further Orders.

The declination of Page and Hickox to answer the committee's question immediately aroused suspicion.

The House has absolute power to clothe any committee with the same authority exercised by a grandjury. This question was brought forcibly to public attention several years ago when the Senate appointed a committee to investigate the affairs of the Kansas City police department.

A man named Logan was called upon to testify. He defied the committee, saying it had no right to inquire into his private business. The committee reported the matter to the House of Representatives, before which body Logan was summoned, found guilty of contempt and fined $100.

History of the Corruption Charges.

Dr. Crayton L. Brooks, in a sermon at the First Christian Church of Jefferson City, March 1, made the direct charge that the legislators were being influenced by the use of money.

The Post-Dispatch of the following day contained a report of the sermon. A resolution to investigate the accusation at that time was killed with the aid of the lobby.

Not until Speaker Whitecotton reiterated the declarations, made by Mr. Brooks, on the floor of the House was attention given to the charge.

Mr. Whitecotton was so direct in his allegations that the House could not possibly avoid the investigation, although decided opposition was shown.

Reports of Committee on the Two Cases.

The report of the committee to the House on Page's case is as follows:

Q. I will get you to sate that if, since the beginning of the present session of the legislature, you gave one George Ramsey a bill of the denomination of $1000 for the purpose of having the said Ramsey change said $1000 for bills of smaller denomination? A. Well, now, I will state this: I don't believe you have any right to ask questions not connected with the book affair, but I will state that I did.

Q. Will get you to state to this committee when you received said $1000 bill, from whom you received the same, and for what purpose the same was paid you. A. I just decline to answer.

That on the Hickox refusal is:

Q. Mr. Hickox, I will get you to state to the committee that if, since the beginning of the present session of this legislature, you took two $500 bills into the Central Missouri Trust Co. for the purpose of getting them changed into bills of smaller denominations. A. I did; yes, sir.

Q. You may state what time during the session you did that. A. Well, sir, I could not tell you. It might possibly be the first part of February or the latter part of January. I did not charge my mind with what time it was.

Q. I will ask you this further question. Will you state to this committee when you received those two $500 bills and from whom you received them, and for what purpose said bills were paid to you, and on what account the same were paid? A. As I stated this morning, that was my individual money. I will state this: I don't desire to answer that question. It had nothing to do with legislature business one way or the other; positively it had nothing to do with legislation.

Q. You decline to answer? A. For the simple reason it is my private business; things come up that a fellow don't care to have people know about.

Q. You emphatically decline to answer the question. A. Yes, sir, I do that—yes sir.

Each report is signed by Eversole, Hildreth, Wallace, O'Fallon and Tapley.

Page says how the $1000 bill came into his possession is his private business, which he is not obliged to reveal.

Hickox says the two $500 bills were given to him in payment for his services as an attorney. He also takes the view that they relate to his private business and that he is not compelled to reveal that.

100 LEGISLATORS USE FREE PASSES?

By a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 18.—A prominent man said today:

"If the grandjury which meets next Monday can probe this scandal to the bottom, Missouri will be astounded by the revelations.

"In the first place, I have the statement of Col. Phelps' right hand man to the effect that 100 out of 142 members of the House are riding on 60-ride tickets, which expire March 25.

"Of the state officers, fully 90 per cent enjoy the same privilege. In the Senate 23 out of the 34 members do not pay a cent for their transportation.

"The law forbids a member of the legislature or other state officers from accepting such favors.

"Each of them, if the constitution means anything, should be called upon to explain why they thus violate it. The offense is a misdemeanor, and it would be the easiest thing to obtain incriminating evidence.

"Col. Phelps can tell the whole story if he would, or was forced to do so.

"I do not think as much as $1000 was paid for votes against the school book bill.

"My impression is that these tempting greenbacks came from another source.

"Two years ago there was an important conference in the Laclede Hotel, St. Louis, at which was present the financial representatives of the baking powder trust.

"Senator Stone and other lobbyists had brought about the defeat of the bill to repeal the iniquitous alum baking powder law.

"By way of appreciating the work of some six or seven senators, a roll of bills amounting, it is said, to $27,000 was distributed equally.

"The stakeholder for this money is holding an important office in the State of Missouri today.

"Add another point, and you have the entire story. Not long ago a prominent senator threatened to expose one of his friends if he persisted in abusing him on the pretense that the senator was a lobbyist and he intended to treat him as such. Shortly afterward the official referred to apologized, and the senator, in a burst of anger, said:

"'If he wants to carry on the war let him go ahead. I meant a great deal in what I said. I got the man where I want him, and if I go to the penitentiary, I will take respectable company with me.'

"Now," continued the Post-Dispatch informant, "the baking power trust has been just as active this time as it was two years ago. I would like to see the grandjury probe the deal thoroughly, and I am sure something would drop."

Speaker Whitecotton, who made the original charge of bribery, said today:

"Judge Hazell was asked to call the grandjury two weeks ago, and why he has put it off so long, I am at a loss to say. He might just as well not have summoned it for one week from today, for by that time all those persons suspected and any person who thinks he might be called before the grand jury, can be miles away.

"We don't expect any good results from the action of the grandjury, but will continue our investigation in the House just the same as if the jury were not summoned.

"The report will be finished in time to give the public before the legislature adjourns, and members found guilty of receiving bribes will have their names given to the public with the testimony bearing out the findings of the committee.

"Already several persons have volunteered information from adjoining cities regarding transactions that have taken place in their respective places in regard to the school text book question, and they will be summoned before the committee. The work of this committee will by no means be a farce. It will do everything it started out to do, investigate thoroughly the bribery charges.

"No, we will not work in conjunction with the grandjury, as the committee expects to be able to report its findings before that body convenes."

The news that Col. Phelps is to go before the grandjury and tell all he knows about the issuance of passes, to whom they were issued, why, and under what circumstances, has thrown some of the legislators into a panic.

Section 2853 of the Revised Statutes provides that any railroad or other company which shall grant or issue free passes or tickets to members of the general assembly shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall forfeit and pay for each offense $300, which may be recovered in the name of the state in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Members of the assembly and state officers for accepting and using free transportation may be fined not less than $25 nor more than $500.

LITTLE COMES OF PRISON INQUIRY

By a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 18.—The legislative committee apointed to investigate the condition of convict labor made its report yesterday evening.

This body was created soon after the session opened and members of the committee threatened to accomplish all sorts of results for convict labor.

The only recommendation made is that to raise the pay of convicts from 50 to 60 cents. It is understood the committee secured much important testimony, but none has been or will be, divulged.

In short, the committee's report is accepted by the legislators as a "whitewash." Because of this fact Representative Arthur Chapman of Kansas City, who is a member of the committee, refused to concur in its conclusions. It is now too late to enact such legislation as the committee suggested.

Shell Fish at White's, 312 N. Bdwy.
Everything new. Finest cuisine.

Took Carbolic Acid.

Mrs. Annie Dalton of 1402 Cass avenue brooded over a family quarrel last night and finally swallowed carbolic acid. She was removed to the City Hospital, where her condition was said to be dangerous.

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).
Finest qualities, $3.00 to $20. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Write for catalogue. Mailed free.

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A Great Linen Value.
Hemstitched Sets—$10 Kind for $7.

150 Cloths, 8x10—150 Napkins to match, 17-inch.

While in Germany last November, our European representative made a tour of the German linen factories. He bought many odd lots under price—We think the best one will be offered tomorrow in the 150 Hemstitched Sets. These—

Made of best German flax, pure linen—two styles hemstitching—the spoke hemstitch, the other an open work pattern.

The cloths are all one size, 8x10, the napkins are 17 inches square—they come in two designs—they are..... **$10 kind for $7**

These napkins were bought the same way—in Germany—under price—tomorrow they will be sold as follows—

100 dozen 19-inch pure linen silver bleached Napkins, $1.65 kind for..... **$1.25**

90 dozen, size 22 inch, all linen, full bleached Napkins, $3.25 kind for..... **$2.50**

200 dozen of a beautiful quality all-linen German Napkins, the kind we sell in the regular stock for $3.50, then..... **$2.75**

Sale of Ladies' Lace Hose
40c a Pair Instead of 50c

Sale opens tomorrow morning. Read on.

About 50 dozen Black Lace Ankle Imported Lisle Thread Hose for ladies—were marked today for tomorrow's selling—marked 40c a pair instead of 50c—the story follows:

Picture a small lot, all sizes—six different patterns—manufacturer had successful season—wants to sell small lots—our buyer asks a liberal price concession—the goods are shipped to us—tomorrow you benefit by the concession—dozen price $4.80, or a single pair..... **40c**

DEATHS.

ANSLYN—On Tuesday, March 17, 1903, at 11:20 a. m., Annabell Anslyn, beloved wife of Harry Anslyn (nee Leach), aged 20 years 10 months and 1 day.

Funeral will take place Thursday, March 19, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 4026 Lucky street, to St. Mathew's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

ASSMAN—Robert Assman, aged 36 years, entered into rest on Tuesday morning, 8:30, at Alexian Brothers' Hospital.

Will be buried under the anspices of the Theatrical Brotherhood of St. Louis. Due notice of funeral will be given.

BAKER—On Wednesday, March 18, at 6 a. m., George W. Baker, beloved husband of Lulu Baker (nee Deffry), aged 50 years.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

CORRIGAN—On Tuesday, March 17, 1903, at 1 a. m., Susan Corrigan, beloved sister of Mrs. Mary Reilly.

Funeral from family residence, 1442 North Twenty-third street, Thursday, March 19, at 9 a. m., to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

FITZGERALD—On Tuesday, March 17, 1903, at 5 p. m., Helen Fitzgerald, infant daughter of Richard and Nora Fitzgerald, aged 17 months.

Funeral will take place Thursday, March 19, at 9:30 a. m., from family residence, 5125 North Market street, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

FORSTING—On Wednesday, March 18, at 2:10 o'clock a. m., Barbara Forsting (nee Bauer), beloved mother of Jacob Forsting and Elizabeth Huth (nee Forsting), sister of John Bauer, after a lingering illness, aged 80 years 5 months 5 days.

The funeral will take place from residence of son-in-law, Frederick H. Huth, 1106 North Taylor avenue, on Friday, at 1:30 p. m., to Holy Ghost Church. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

MOOD—Sunday, March 15, at 12:15 a. m., at New Orleans, Mrs. Kate Mood (nee Kinney), beloved wife of Lee C. Mood and daughter of Thomas and the late Rose Kinney.

Funeral from Cullinane Bros.' undertaking rooms, 3443 Dickson street, Thursday, March 19, at 9 a. m., to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

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DEATHS.

KEMPER—On Wednesday, March 18, 1903, at 4 a. m., Henry A. Kemper, Sr., beloved husband of Mary Kemper (nee Kramer) and father of August, Annie Klausen (nee Kemper), Henry A., Jr., and George W. Kemper, father-in-law, grandfather and great-grandfather, after a lingering illness, at the age of 71 years and 9 months.

Funeral Friday, March 20, from family residence, 1415 Montgomery street, at 1:30 p. m. Funeral private.

NEUER—On Tuesday, March 17, at 9 a. m., Catharine Neuer, beloved mother of Johanna and Frederick Neuer, after a lingering illness, at the age of 80 years 3 months and 9 days.

Funeral from residence, 3854 Cote Brilliante avenue, takes place on Thursday, 19th inst., at 8:30 a. m., to Holy Ghost Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

PULLIS—At Globe, Ariz. (accident), Merritt Marshall Pullis, eldest son of Thomas R. and Cora Marshall Pullis, aged 25 years 3 months and 2 days.

Notice of funeral later.

SMITH—Entered into rest on Wednesday, March 18, at 4:55 o'clock a. m., Kate E. Smith (nee Sutliff), beloved sister of Mrs. P. Kunkle and T. J. Sutliff.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her sister, 2034 Division street, on Friday, March 20, at 2 o'clock p. m., to Woodson Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

New York and White Oats (N. B.) papers please copy.

TO DYNAMITE THE LEVEE

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so that she could sail over the flooded country five miles inland to the beleagured town. The leaders of the expedition were men of prominence, Frank Barton, former sheriff, former Probate Judge Henry Chambers, Sheriff Williamson and Eugene Douglass. They made no effort to disguise their purpose. The Post-Dispatch correspondent was the only newspaper man perimtted to accompany them on their perilous mission.

Ex-Sheriff Barton Tuesday telephoned Senator Killough, president of the St. Francis levee board, that Marion and her people were in such an awful plight that it had been determined to blow up the levee at Mound City a little north of Memphis.

Greatly perturbed, Senator Killough hurried to the steamer. The dynamite and the man to touch it off, Contractor Givin, were already aboard. A conference between the Marion men and Killough took place.

"It will cost $10,000 to replace the levee," he said. "Is it necessary?"

"— the expense," retorted Judge Chambers, "lives are at stake. At this moment we know not what has happened. The last train, the "Cannon Ball," left Marion five hours ago. Since then the tracks, the highest point in the place, are covered. The crevasse is letting the river in at a rate of a foot an hour; relief must be had."

"Desperate cases need desperate remedies," said Barton, also a member of the levee board.

Finally a compromise was reached. The dynamite was left at Memphis, the steamer proceeded to Mound City.

"There," said Barton to Senator Killough and Contractor Givin, pointing at the levee, "the work can be done most effectively. Can you do it?" he demanded of Givin.

"That will be an easy task," Was the Givin answer.

"Now senator," said Barton, "we want to do nothing rash. Hold the steamer here, several skiffs with our party will pull to Marion, find out how things stand, and if we decide this step is necessary, will you consent?"

Will Be Done to Save Life.

"If you say it is necessary," declared Killough, "it will be done, nothing should precede life."

Three skiff loads, pulled by hardy watermen set out on the dangerous errand.

The course led through submerged cotton fields over the old military road, through orchards and forests. Such havoc and desolation the correspondent had not seen all along the river from Paducah to Memphis, in the heighth of the flood.

The torrent had done its work well. Dwellings were washed away, debris floated everywhere on which were pigs, chickens and rabbits.

Cattle swam in the flood, seeking for a foothold. Several drowned before the eyes of the men on their errand of mercy.

At one place 10 head of fine bred cattle stood on a ridge along a fence with solid ground under them less than a foot wide.

"This is hell," said one man. "They'll be washed away in two hours." The cows lowed plaintively as the boat sped by. Several similar bonches of cattle were seen. Death was certain in a few hours. Everywhere was water. The current boomed and roared like a cataract, it ranged in depth from 6 to 30 feet, according to the topography of the country.

Church and School Submerged.

A submerged church and schoolhouse was passed. Nearly all the farm houses were deserted. Chickens and turkeys on the roof told eloquent stories of the rapidity with which the people were compelled to flee for their lives. The flood had come in a single night.

"This flood reaches 34 miles across the country to Madison," declared Douglass. "It's all under water from the break, it has filled in the last 12 hours."

The correspondent picked handsfull of cotton from the stalks as the skiff floated through the fields. A hog swam vainly around a deserted house, squealing for refuge.

"Poor little devil," said Attorney Thomas D. Lawler, "wish we could save him."

"We may have better use for our boats," said Douglass.

With such scenes to spur them on the men plied their blades.

Marion came in sight. The boats paddled down the main streets. In the distance stood the station platform. It was covered with valuable horses and mules. Refugees were clustered on its protecting planks.

Dwellings were up to their window sills in water. It had reached the door sills of stores and had entered a number.

Marion, which is the county seat of Crittenden County, Arkansas, is already in a pitiable condition. No town in the lower St. Francis basin has suffered so woefully from the levee break at Hollybush.

With the streets eight feet deep in water, the river flowing in the stores, live stock perishing before their eyes and their families huddled in the higher built dwellings or on the platform of the Frisco station, the men are desperate enough for any mode of relief.

The Frisco track, rock ballast, eight feet high, passes through the middle of the town. The courthouse and business portion are on the unprotected side. The river was sweeping over the tracks. Sandbags failed to check its encroachment. Several hundred refugees stood on the highest point, gradually being hedged in. There are not a dozen skiffs in the place.

"We didn't think we needed any, five miles in from the levee," R. J. Southall, an attorney, explained to the correspondent.

"The levee broke above and pounched on us in a might. We were utterly unprepared.

"Even the undertaker," referring to S. I. Newman, in front of whose store the skiffs had anchored, "hadn't time to protect his coffins. They floated around though, and he may save them."

"Looks like we'll need 'em," disconsolately said another.

Barton and the leaders of the expedition discussed the situation with leading professional and business men. All agreed that relief must be obtained very soon.

A declaration was signed by all. It was a statement to Senator Killough that if the river continued rising, it would be imperative for the public weal to cut the levee.

Barton placed the declaration in his pocket and the skiffs returned to Mound City.

The route was further north and the scenes of flood ravages were numerous and pitiful. Nothing but ruin greeted the sight. The steamer, wearied of the long wait had gone back to Memphis. Rather than pass the night on the levee, without shelter or food, it was resolved to return to Memphis by skiff.

Douglass, Barton, Attorney Lawler and the correspondent, with the three oarsmen, negroes, stepped into the frail craft. The paddles bent and the boat sped down the river. Soon it swung into the current. A warm gale from the south chopped the river into waves as heavy as on a bay. The skiff rocked and rolled. From Arkansas to Tennessee was eight miles and the shores were only dimly outlined.

"It's a forty-foot rise that we're riding on," remarked Douglass. The skiffmen bent to their paddles with rhythmic swing. The waves splashed into the boat with the swells, but staunchly built, it breasted the waves well.

Memphis lights gleamed in the distance. Just 46 minutes after leaving Mound City, the skiff grated on the landing at Randolph street. Barton sought Senator Killough with the ultimatum and an agreement was made that if the danger at Marion increased the levee will be dynamited.

THE FLOOD FROM STEAMER'S DECK

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEMPHIS, March 18.—A wide waste of water whose expanse is only limited by the extent of the vision is the sight that greets the eye from the upper deck of a Mississippi steamer. The current rushes down with force and abandon or lies dead, smooth and quiet among the willows and cottonwoods. It turns the point of some jutting sandbar, now many feet buried, and beats and whips the saplings which have long since given up their branches and stand above the water here and are lashed with the madness of the unceasing current.

Far back into the woods the tall trees are half hid in the muddy waters, and the small willows only maintain their topmost branches above the all-devouring flood. Its ceaseless swells beat the sodden levees and are themselves broken and dissipated in the underbrush. The lonely cabins, deserted by their frightened owners, stand half-submerged in lonely desolation. Everywhere there is water and the monotonous swish of the parted waters as the boat outs her way seem but echoes of the cry of the ravenous flood.

A few miles of this travel and perhaps the line of the levee becomes visible hundreds of yards away. The waters have crept slowly but steadily up its sides and from the distance seem but to require a few inches to lap over. A closer inspection, however, would reveal that two or three feet were yet required to reach their summit. It seems hazardous that the dim brown line, for such the levee seems from the steamer, is all that remains to protect the life and property of the citizens of the other side.

It was amid scenes like this that the government boat H. L. Abbot traversed the distance to Hollybush yesterday afternoon. It left the Memphis wharf at 1:30 o'clock and reached a landing at Hollybush at 4:15.

More than 60 negroes and a number of planters of the section about St. Clair's Landing, just north of which is Hollybush, had been toiling all of Saturday night and Sunday to hold back the "Yellow Peril," which had reached the top of their levee and was rushing over. On Saturday evening the booming of guns had told the neighboring country of the threatened levee. Had, indeed, told them that the water was coming over. Fleet couriers were sent out and soon a fighting force was gathered. These, with shovels and sacks, had raised the levee higher and higher, and had met the water's rise. The coming of the Abbot was but in response of their need.

The over-rush of the waters occurred within a few feet of mile 141, and across from Island 40, on the Arkansas side, and over the levee controlled by the St. Francis levee board.

Just behind the low place in the levee is the Price plantation; adjoining are farms of M. C. Pierce, Barton brothers and A. L. Harrison. Each of the three last named gentlemen were on the scene with the negroes from their farms, which latter constituted the force at work. Many of them had been at the work since 10 o'clock of the night before and were still manfully toiling up the steep sides of the levee with the filled sacks or handling the spade. Some of them had been standing in the water for hours, and all of them were wet.

The Abbot carried to these workers a supply of sacks, about 5000 in number, several hundred shovels, a good supply of provisions, and some lumber and tents. The tents were set upon a little ridge back of the levee, and the gangs were divided, and while some worked others slept.

The process of raising a levee is an interesting one. The greatest work is done with sacks. These are filled with dirt secured well back from the levee and are piled along the crown of the embankment and against the face of the waters. In many instances the rear of the crown of the levee is shoveled away to be piled to the front and thus reinforced with sacks. Such was being done at Hollybush. The sacks are filled by a crew of negroes and are carried to the top of the levee on litters made by nailing cross pieces on stout poles. They are dumped along the top and then placed in batteaux and moved to be placed where needed.

The people who are in the rear of the levees which are threatened are such that the smallest incident bearing on the rise of the great river has an absorbing interest to them. The guards who patrol the levee and who are scattered along each mile, are alert, and the first sign of danger would result in the shooting of a gun, which would be taken up by the other guards along the line, and the country would soon be informed of a break. Fleet couriers would be sent out and the people warned. They would move out of the country rapidly. There would perhaps be little loss of life, but great damage to fields and much loss of the stock and effects which every planter values highly.

The planters in fear of the St. Francis levee, where it is threatened, would very gladly remove their stock or gather them from the fields to places of safety, but they dare not do so on account of the feelings of the negroes. These negroes have reached almost the verge of a panic and the least show of fear on the part of the whites would precipitate a panic and the exodus of blacks would almost depopulate the regions.

MEMPHIS MAY HAVE ITS GAS CUT OFF

By a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

MEMPHIS, March 18.—The river is 39.6 feet this morning, despite relief from crevasse.

Mayor Williams has turned over the old Board of Health building for shelter of 200 refugees from this district. The Sunshine Society will feed them.

Sixty persons were rescued from Island 35 at Covington, Tenn., by the steamer Joyce Patton, and the steamer Sun was sent to the same point to relieve others and save hundreds of head of stock.

In North Memphis there is a loss of several million dollars in hardwood mill districts. All the mills have closed down from inundation, and the machinery has been damaged and stock is washing away.

At Main and Mill streets the car tracks are covered with water. Trolley cars are now pulled through the flooded sections by mules. The water reaches the floor of the cars.

There is ten inches of water in the boiler room of the Equitable gas plant, on which the city is dependent for gas. Water backed up in the county jail and kitchen and has forced their abandonment.

Reports of loss of life in remote sections are current, but only in two cases can they be verified. The body of an unknown white woman was found in the water near Mound City and the corpse of a negro was taken from the overflowed district.

The levee here is crowded with poor negroes who were picked up by steamboats. The city authorities have turned over several buildings for their use.

A meeting of prominent negroes has been called for tonight and steps will be taken to help care for the refugees.

CARUTHERSVILLE STILL FEARFUL

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., March 18.—The river here, after remaining stationary seven hours yesterday, shows a rise of half an inch today.

The water is nearing the top of the levee in low places, and grave apprehension is felt as to the new embankment being able to resist the pounding of the waves should a heavy wind arise. So far it has been the stillest March on record, but the weather today is cloudy and threatening.

BREAK IS THREE MILES LONG

NATCHEZ, Miss., March 18.—Bougere, La., reports that the break there, which included the Texas & Pacific embankment, is now more than three miles long. The water is filling the swamp and flooding the lower section of Concordia Parish across to Black river. This water will make its way to the Red river and back again into the Mississippi. Sacks and lumber have been shipped to the scene of the break and the ends will be revetted.

FEAR FLOOD HAS TRAPPED TRAINS

MEMPHIS, March 18.—Washouts are reported on the Iron Mountain, the Ghoctaw Route and the Frisco line, a few miles west of Bridge Junction, Ark., and it is stated that all traffic from Memphis to the West will be suspended thereby.

Two washouts are reported on the Frisco, the first about four miles west of Bridge Junction and the second at Marion, Ark. Two washouts are reported on each of the other lines about the same distance from Memphis as those on the Frisco.

It is feared that four trains, two on the Frisco and two on the Choctaw, which left Memphis last night, are tied up between the points where the tracks have been carried away.

MEYER STORE'S BIRTHDAY.

Establishment at Broadway and Washington Celebrates First Anniversary by Beautiful Display.

The Meyer store, the baby department store of St. Louis, is celebrating its first birthday with a big party to which all St. Louisans are invited. Its home is specially decorated to please.

Suggestive of house cleaning are the carpets, rugs, matting, wallpaper, iron beds, fluffy lace and lawn curtains on the fifth floor.

The fourth floor is arranged to suit the tastes of men and boys. The third floor is the conservatory. All the flowers that bloom are there on hats and off of them. "Checkers" hats in black and white, too; new prune-colored hats with forget-me-nots and pink blossoms growing all over them; straws that resemble chiffons; pretty Milan braids made in the new torpedo shape, and tucked tulle chapeaux.

Picture hats of black, and chiffon hats of white, with rich ostrich plumes, and hats of other colors, with broad bands of ribbon across made here in St. Louis and sold at prices to suit St. Louisans.

With the hats are the imported corsets, made of coutilla and decorated with lace. Also the baby department, where there are pretty little coats of pink and blue.

For women and girls is the second floor, and mothers can get anything for girls from 4 to 16 in the Peter Thompson suits.

Among the beautiful costumes are an etamine gown of the new putty shade, Mexican zouave, vestee of taffeta, Doucet sleeve, Mexican drawnwork trimming, a pongee silk, antique insertion, Paquin sleeve, girdle and streamers of black velvet; a white embroidered etamine, vestee front of Liberty satin, embroidered French knots in black, new long yoke, four-inch tabs with rose lace point medallions, piped with black satin.

Dreams of shirt waists are in the same department. Some in allover antique lace, embroidered linen, china silk with antique and torchon lace, heavy white linen, hand embroidered.

The first floor and the basement are the useful floors. From things to eat to umbrellas are shown.

Likewise linens, veils, books, stocks, mercerized madras, soap, brushes, ribbons and books. For all who come is the music department on the third floor. There is popular music at 17 cents and 12 cents a copy.

The show windows with their promises of beautiful silk underskirts with lace medallions, flower hats in varying shades, yards of new cloth and lace, are but promises that come true in the interior.

Used Shears in a Fight.

Foreman Henry A. Knolle of the Mound City Chair Co., was stabbed with a pair of shears yesterday by Joseph Knoble, an employe who had been discharged and ordered from the factory. The wounds are not serious. Knoble escaped.

The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York has received a check for $75,548.55 from Mr. H. E. Cary of Salt Lake, Utah, being a single premium for insurance protection and immediate income. One of the provisions of this contract is that Mrs. Cary shall receive an annuity of $2500 per annum during her life.

Arguing Kentucky's Election Cases.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 18.—The cases to test the authority of the Democratic state executive committee to call a primary and to decide the eligibility of Gov. Beckham for a second term were argued before the whole bench of the Court of Appeals by former Chief Justice W. S. Pryor and W. C. P. Breckinridge. The arguments will be concluded tomorrow.

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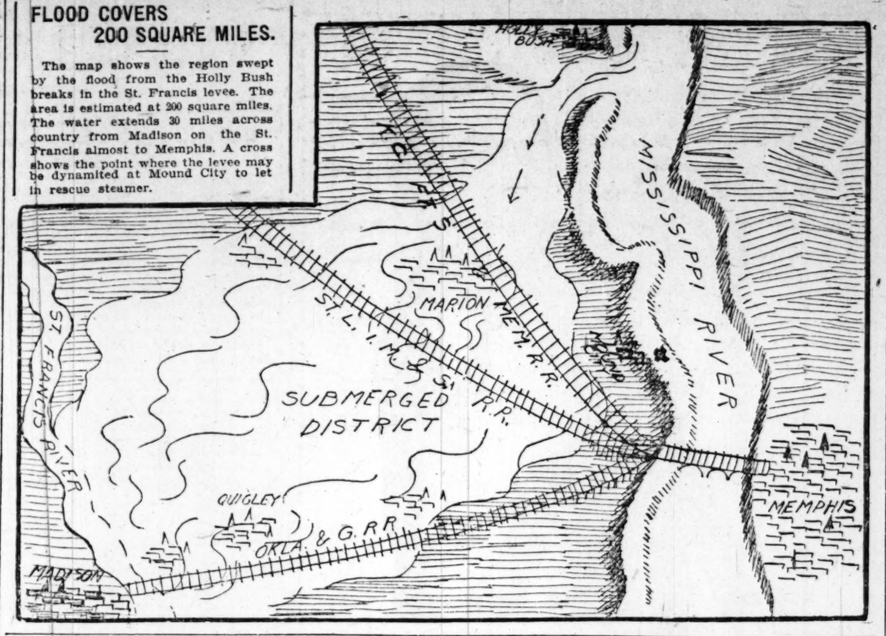
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THOUSANDS ENDANGERED IN ST. FRANCIS BOTTOM WHERE LEVEE WILL PROBABLY BE DYNAMITED

FLOOD COVERS 200 SQUARE MILES.

The map shows the region swept by the flood from the Holly Bush breaks in the St. Francis levee. The area is estimated at 200 square miles. The water extends 30 miles across country from Madison on the St. Francis almost to Memphis. A cross shows the point where the levee may be dynamited at Mound City to let in rescue steamer.



FATHER SWAM WITH CHILD 3 HOURS IN RAGING FLOOD

William Ellis, His Wife Drowned Before His Eyes Battled for Six Hours More With the Waters.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 18.—After swimming and treading water nine hours in the Mississippi, with his 17-months-old son in his arms, William Ellis a farmer on the Dillard plantation below Hollybush, Ark., found safety near here.

His wife was drowned before his eyes and his possessions swept away by the flood, and it was only after the most superhuman efforts he preserved his own life. Then he had to warm his child back to life.

Ellis marriedetaoishrdluetaoishrdl up up old at Holly Springs, Ark. Monday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, Ellis heard the levee above had broken. A neighbor named Clinton took husband, wife and child into his skiff. They ptu out into midstream. The skiff was caught in an eddy and capsized. Clinton floated down the river on the upturned bottom. Mrs. Ellis gave a despairing cry and sank.

Ellis grasped the baby's clothes and swam for three hours, holding the child above water. Then he touched bottom. For six hours more he waded shoulder deep. At 2 o'clock Tuesday morning he reached the submerged railroad tracks of the Frisco in Crittenden County, Arkansas and was given refuge by Squire J. J. Hogue. The babe, nearly dead, was nursed back to life.

Ellis and the infant were brought to Memphis Tuesday afternoon and placed in the care of the Sunshine Society.

Heartbroken over his wife's terrible death and pennless, his case is one of the saddest of the thousands of flood sufferers.

WOMAN MURDERED; TWO MEN ARRESTED

Money Is Supposed to Have Been Motive of Teacher's Slayers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MARION Ill., March 18.—Sheriff Harris and Deputies Throgmorton and Hentz arrested last night and now hold in jail Cal Price and Jerry Graves of Herrin, charged with the murder of Mrs. Nellie Reichelderfer, near the Williamson and Franklin County line, Monday evening.

Mrs. Reichelderfer was a school teacher, a widow, and the owner of some valuable real estate which she had contracted to sell to the Illinois Steel Co., and it is supposed was murdered for the purchase money, thought to be in her possession.

Leaving her alone, her sister went to Herrin, and on her return found no one at the house.

Suspecting Mrs. Reichelderfer was with some of the neighbors, she went to the lot to feed hogs, and there found the sister, dead, and the body horribly mutilated by the hogs. The coroner will hold an inquest today.

Killed While at Play.

Adolph Schuler of 2441 Kosciusko street is dead from injuries received by being run over by a box car while playing in the Iron Mountain yards at Victor and Barton streets. He was taken to the Alexian Brothers Hospital, where death occurred late Tuesday night.

STREET CAR BILL OUT OF DANGER

The House of Delegates Did Not Attempt to Reconsider it Tuesday Night.

Since the House took no action at its Tuesday night session to reconsider the bill regulating street car traffic, the Council now controls its fate.

The bill is what is known as House bill No. 126 and it passed the House Friday night after a stormy session. According to law one meeting of the House must intervene between the passage of a bill and its reading in the Council. This gives an opportunity to reconsider, a measure and thus further delay its passage.

Much anxiety was felt concerning what action the House would take in the matter, but the bill was not mentioned and therefore it is beyond the jurisdiction of the House and is now up to the Council.

It is believed that the Council will pass the bill as quickly as it can be done.

The special taxation bill was also untouched and that too goes to the Council.

A bill bearing a close relation to the others was introduced in the Council by Mr. Gibson creating the office of street railway supervisor to enforce the legislation enacted in the preceeding bills.

M'KEE TWINS LEFT LETTERS

Ascribed Their Suicide to the Charges Which Had Been Made Against the Doctor.

Last Messages of the Twin Brothers

Good-by, my darling wife, baby, mother and sister. I feel innocent of the charge, but can't stand the suspense. I'm only losing a few years of hard work, but the agony and the shadow cast over my relatives is too much for me. I have always tried to be upright and straight. Don't worry about us. We are going cheerfully. I have the best wife on earth, and want for her to see many happy days, and hope the boy will become a smart man.

A. B. M'KEE.

I am going with Albert. I can't stand it, either. Albert and I have always tried to do what was right, and feel we have.

Good-by, CHARLEY.

The bodies of Dr. Albert B. McKee and Charles McKee, the twin brothers who committed suicide, are lying in the undertaking establishment of Herman Ritter at Edwardsville, awaiting the arrangements for burial.

The widow of Dr. McKee is prostrated over the tragic act of her husband and the aged mother of the devoted brothers is unable to give directions. A sister, the only other relative, is also prostrated.

Deputy Coroner Charles E. Hoskins heard testimony at the inquest Tuesday afternoon and rendered a verdict of suicide in each case.

Late Tuesday evening the private desk of Dr. McKee was forced open and a note discovered, signed by both men, which set at rest all doubts as to their motives in ending their lives.

Morphine Not Fatal.

Ella Clift, recently of Cape Girardeau, is at the City Hospital recovering from a dose of morphine taken with intent to commit suicide. The drug was taken Tuesday night at 805 North Tenth street, where the girl was living. She had been worried about leaving her aged mother.

HOUSE NOMINEES ON MERIT BASIS

Independent Plans in Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Fifteenth Wards.

An independent nominee for the House of Delegates will be named by citizens of the Eighteenth ward at a meeting to be held Wednesday evening at Social Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets.

William A. Block and John H. Klute, both prominent citizens of the ward are mentioned in connection with the nomination. Klute is a member of the present House, and was defeated at the Republican primaries. It is believed he will be nominated, as Block has little desire to run and Klute's record in the House is satisfactory to the voters of the ward.

Opposition to John R. Fontana, speaker of the present House is growing in the Twenty-second ward. He is the nominee on the Democratic ticket.

Many business men living in his ward are discussing the advisability of holding a meeting to nominate an independent candidate.

In nearly all the wards where an independent candidate has been suggested the suggestion has been welcomed, but there is great difficulty in getting a leader. Citizens of the Nineteenth and Fifteenth wards are discussing independent nominees.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething softens the gum and allays all pain. 25c.

Lake Navigation Opened.

DETROIT, Mich., March 18.—Navigation on Lake Erie was opened today by the Detroit & Cleveland line steamer City of Detroit, which left her dock for Cleveland. There is little or no ice in the lake.



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LUYTIES' MARSHMALLOWS, in cartons—the kind sold at 25 cents..... 10c

CALIFORNIA HAMS—Best in the market, per lb..... 10c

NAVEL ORANGES—Sweet, regular 25c fruit—doz..... 20c

LEMONS—Juicy California—dozen..... 10c

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SNIDER'S OYSTER COCKTAIL CATSUP—Best in the market—25c size..... 19c

CANNED PEACHES — 3-lb. cans peeled peaches in syrup— can..... 10c

GARDEN SEEDS— Vegetable Seeds, a package...2½c Flower Seeds, 3 packages.....10c This is a small item, but it just goes to show that everything you buy you can save money on at Luyties'.

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MISSISSIPPI MUD SCHOOL PROPERTY

Board of Education Claims Land Formed by River Sediment.

RAILROADS OCCUPY TRACT VALUED AT HALF MILLION

Judge R. E. Rombauer Has Filed 20 Suits to Secure Strip Between Dock and Madison Streets.

Judge R. E. Rombauer, for the Board of Education, Wednesday morning filed 20 suits in ejectment against persons and corporations controlling property along the north wharf, which, he alleges, belongs to the school fund because it has been added to the adjacent property of the defendants by the natural action of the Mississippi river.

In each suit the amount is specified which the board claims it has lost through the occupancy of the defendants. These amounts aggregate $251,291.

The defendants in the 20 suits are:

The Boatmen's Bank, National Bank of Commerce, the German Savings Institution, the Logeman Chair Co., the Tyler estate, the St. Louis Merchants' Bridge and Terminal Association, the Columbia Box Manufacturing Co., the William C. Rice Lumber Co., Steele & Hibbard, St. Louis Sanitary Co., H. Gaus & Sons Mfg. Co., S. S. Williams, Boeckeler Lumber Co., Plummer-Benedict Lumber Co., Waycott Supply Co., Koening Lumber Co., Lothmon Cypress Co., Joseph Hafner Realty Co., Justin E. Joy, C., E. & Q. Railroad, the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northwestern, Mississippi Valley Elevator and Grain Co., and the Scabcura Dip Co.

Private Case Caused Suits.

Attorney George B. Webster first brought the matter to the attention of the board. He is prosecuting claims for ejectment against the City of St. Louis in behalf of Martha J. Sweringen, who wants to recover the North Wharf.

Investigations relating to that suit resulted in the discovery that a large tract of land on the river front in North St. Louis was subject to the ownership of the board. Attorney Webster offered to disclose the full results of the investigation, provided the board would retain him at a liberal contingent fee to prosecute the claims. James L. Ford, W. C. Eliot and William Taussig were appointed a special committee to consider this offer. They made an exhaustive report in December, recommending the action which was taken Tuesday night.

The tract of land claimed by the board extends from a line about 270 feet north of Dock street to a line about 150 feet south of Madison street. The strip is wider on the north end than on the south. The assessed valuations of the lots and blocks included in the tract exclusive of improvements is $444,010. The city's property lying within these boundaries is valued at $125,000, making a total of more than a half million dollars.

Robbers in Sleuth's Guise.

Two negro women who saw a robbery at Second and Valentine streets, caused the arrest of Richard Lambert and Louis Rudiger of 202 South Broadway, who are now held for highway robbery. Conrad Reich of 617 South Sixth street and Charles Keifer of Second and Spruce streets, were the alleged victims. The robbers pretended to be detectives when they searched the men.

PRESIDENT GETS STRIKE DECISION

Gray and Wright Hand in Coal Commissions Report.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Judge Gray and Carroll D. Wright, president and recorder, respectively, of the anthracite coal strike commission, today handed to President Roosevelt the report of that commission. It is said the report will be made public Saturday.

The report of the coal strike commission is unanimous on all of its essential points. There is a very strong impression that the commission has found that the operators can afford to increase the wages of the miners, and that the working hours of the men hired by the day can and should be decreased.

The question of recognition of the union was settled by the acceptance by the operators of propositions made by the miners through their officers, and the commission, during the hearing, treated the matter as settled. No formal deliverance on that point is expected. Just how much of an increase the commission decides the operators can pay is a matter upon which those interested have done much speculating.

POPE LEO PUTS PRAYER IN VERSE

NEW YORK, March 18.—As part of his own contribution to the recent celebration of his 93d birthday and the Twenty-fifth anniversary of his election as Pope, Leo XIII. wrote a Latin poem, which has been translated for the current number of the Independent. The translation follows:

"LEO'S LAST PRAYER."

Leo now sets thy sun; pale is its dying ray;
Black night succeeds thy day.
Black night for thee; wasted thy frame; life's flood sustains
No more thy shrunken veins.
Death casts his fatal dart; robed for the grave thy bone.
Lie under the cold stones.
But my freed soul escapes her chains, and longs in flight
To reach the realms of light.
That is the goal she seeks; thither her journey fares;
Grant, Lord, my anxious prayers.
That with the citizens of Heaven, God's face and light,
May ever thrill my sight;
That I may see thy face; Heaven's Queen, whose mother love
Has brought me home above.
To thee, saved through the tangles of a perilous way,
I lift my grateful lay.

ELEVATOR CRUSHES YOUTH.

Howard Waterman, Its Conductor, Is Caught Between Floors and Seriously Injured.

Howard Waterman, employed as an elevator man at White's restaurant, 312 North Broadway, was caught between the elevator and the floor at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening and seriously injured.

His body and arms were crushed so that he may not recover. Waterman, who is 20 years old, was taken to his home, 306 South Fourth street.

Armit to Superintend Construction.

Director of Works Taylor of the World's Fair has appointed Edward N. Armit of Chicago as general superintendent of construction at the Fair grounds. He has had over 20 years of experience in construction work. He is a striking personality, being 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighing 250 pounds.

BLOSSOM GETS A GOOD LOOK AT HIS CHECKERS



The Post-Dispatch Cartoonist's impression of the author of "Checkers" and Mr. Roos in the character.

The thing that most impresses one in the dramatization of "Checkers" is the great number of bright lines that are to be heard. They are strictly up-to-date and make a hit every time they are spoken. Here are a few of them:

"Can you beat the stock market, young man?" someone asks of Checkers.

"No," is the reply. "I don't try to beat any game where they cut, shuffle and deal and then telegraph you your hand."

Push Miller says: "Murray's all right, and he knows somethin' about de races, too."

Checkers replies: "No, he doesn't. If he knew anything about them he wouldn't play them."

Again Checkers says to Push: "You know something about the races, I suppose?"

"Something," says "Push."

"Well, look at your shoes!" (which the audience can see are full of holes). That's the answer.

Old Barlow says: "The trouble with most women is that a man takes and treats 'em so well when he's a-courtin' of 'em, that after they're married, plain, ornery, everyday treatment seems cruel to 'em."

Later some one asks Checkers if he ever tackled Wall street.

"Well, I went down there once," he replies, "but I couldn't find the place where they make the books."

Checkers comes back to his sweetheart, and tells her he has broken his promise about gambling. She is heartbroken over the fact. While she is weeping the judge comes in, and Checkers says he won $5000 on the race.

"Why didn't you tell me you won?" asks the girl, and her face is wreathed in smiles.

"And who said women were not logical?" asks Checkers.

Speaking of the intoxicated condition of one of the characters, "Push" Miller says: "He's coming with a jag that ought to make two loads."

Checkers speaking of the same thing a little later says: "The wheels in his head were going so fast, if he'd put his finger in his ear they would have cut it off."

KAISER'S CLIMB WAS COSTLY.

Judge Tracey Fined Him $25 for Ascending a Coal Shed.

Jacob Kaiser was fined $25 and costs by Judge Tracey Wednesday morning for climbing on top of a coal shed while drunk. Julius Merz of 1801 Sidney street thought he heard a burglar early Thursday morning and on investigation found Kaiser on top of his coal shed. Kaiser told Judge Tracey that he did not know how he got there.

EXCLUDES MINORS.

Judge Tracey Orders All Children Under 14 Years to Be Kept Out.

Judge Daniel O'Connell Tracy, magistrate of the City Hall Police Court, issued a formal order Wednesday that hereafter all children under 14 years of age shall be excluded from his courtroom.

Judge Tracy's reason for making the order was the interest the juveniles present took in testimony which he considered unfit for them to hear. A large number of the minors present at the time were negroes. The order will be strictly enforced.

THOMAS MAGUIRE WAS RUDE.

Mrs. Lowe Says He Tried to Take Her $75 and Knocked Her Down.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton issued a warrant for assault and battery Wednesday morning against Thomas Maguire. He was arrested Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Lowe, 1831 Division street. Mrs. Lowe declares that Maguire entered her house and in attempting to secure a pocketbook containing $75 he knocked her down. Neighbors heard the struggle and called a policeman before Maguire emerged from the house.

HIGH PRAISE FOR FIDO.

Many Character Witnesses for Dog in a Damage Suit.

In Judge Hough's division of the circuit court Wednesday a large number of witnesses testified to the harmlessness of a dog belonging to Otto Wetz, which had bitten Fred Schweickert of 8700 Vulcan street, who had obtained in Justice of the Peace Zimmermann's court a verdict for $50 damages. Witnesses said the canine was very small and gentle.

Judge Hough is hearing an appeal from Justice of the Peace Zimmermann's decision.

Indicted City Employe Discharged.

John Barbaglia, who, after being indicted on a charge of participation in naturalization frauds, obtainted a position in the street department, has been discharged and Street Commissioner Varrelmann declares that the persons who recommended him need not expect any more favors from his department. The discharge followed the commissioner's discovery that the new employe had been indicted.

Barbaglia was recommended by John Nolan, Democratic central committeeman of the Twenty-fourth ward, in which Barbaglia lives. Barbaglia worked 14 days and received $2 a day.

President's Appointments Held Up.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Senate finance committee today held a meeting to consider the nomination of Wm. Plimley to be assistant treasurer at New York. No definite action was taken. The Senate finance committee has decided to hold up for the present the nomination of George Sawter of New York, to be assistant appraiser of merchandise.

STEPS TO BE TAKEN BEFORE WE DIG THE PANAMA CANAL

The United States Must First Pay $40,000,000 to French Company, Then Begin Issue of $130,000,000 in Bonds.

WHAT PANAMA CANAL WILL COST AND WHAT IT WILL ACCOMPL ISH

Panama Canal Co. gets $40,000,000.
Estimated cost of completion of canal $109,000,000.
Total cost to United States $140,000,000.
Distance from ocean to ocean, 46 miles.
Time of passage through canal, 12 hours.
Steamer New York to San Francisco, around horn, 60 days.
Through Straits of Magellan, 56 days.
Steamer New York to San Francisco, through canal, 24½ days.
Saving of time around horn, 35½ days.
Through straits, 21½ days.
Estimated number of merchant vessels to pass through canal each year, 7000.
Profit to United States on investment, 6 per cent.
Ship from Orient to Europe saves 4000 miles.
Does away with necessity of maintaining two squadrons, Atlantic and Pacific.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Panama Canal treaty has been ratified. The next step is the payment, by the United States, of $40,000,000 to the French Co. for the transfer of its interests.

The canal bill passed by the Fifty-seventh Congress, provided for an issue of bonds to the amount of $130,000,000. This sum, however, is to be expended only on the construction of the interoceanic waterway. The money required for the purchase of the French company's property must be taken from the United States treasury. The government has now an available cash balance in the treasury of about $222,000,000, but nearly $150,000,000 of this balance is held by national banks as Federal deposits. It is the rule of the treasury that $50,000,000 shall always be kept in the vaults as a working balance. When the government pays the French company it is probable that the banks which have Federal deposits will be called on to furnish between $17,000,000 and $18,000,000. It is considered possible that the withdrawal of so large a sum from the government's depositories may cause money stringency in some financial quarters. It may be, however, that any fears on this score are groundless. Nearly nine months have passed since the canal bill was enacted. Within that period the government ought to have been able to make arrangements for paying for the canal property without causing any hardships to the banks or creating money stringency in financial centers.

Ex-Senator Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, will be a member of the commission that will dig the Panama canal. He will be a Democratic member representing the great southwest section of the country. Rear-Admiral Walker will head the commission.

The President will probably select two or three more members from the following men now serving on the present Isthmian canal commission: Prof. Noble, Col. Ernst, Col. Haines and Prof. Burr.

The final vote in the Senate on the ratification was 73 to 5. This was 21 votes in excess of the requisite two-thirds majority. The treaty as ratified was without amendment.

The vote was almost nonpartisan. Five Democrats—Morgan, Pettus, Daniel, Morton and Teller—voted against the treaty. Four other Democrats were paired against it. This makes a total of only nine votes out of 90 senators in opposition to the convention.

Mrs. Walter R. Dyer Dead.

Molly Dyer (nee Kuhn), wife of Walter R. Dyer, died in Chicago, March 15, from the effects of an operation, after a lingering illness of over a year. The remains were taken to her home in Frederick City, Md., where the interment will take place Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Dyer was a sister of Mrs. J. Carter Carstens of Bartmer avenue, this city.

Accused of Stealing Hay.

Charles Bennett, Joseph Murphy and Frank Redman were taken to the Edwardsville jail from Granicte City, Wednesday, accused of having stolen several bales of hay from a box car in the Terminal yards. E. W. Helker was the prosecuting witness at the preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace C. S. Gibbs. Each of the accused was held in bonds in the sum of $500.

COUNCIL STUDIES TERMINAL BILL

Measure Authorizing Extension of System Is Deferred One Week.

The Terminal Railroad Association's extension bill has been delayed one week in the Council on motion of Councilman Hodges.

When the bill was read Tuesday afternoon several amendments were introduced, printed copies of the bill were distributed for the information of the members of the Council and the entire matter went over until the next meeting for a better understanding.

The bill authorizing an excavation under the sidewalk on the west side of Twelfth street, between Locust and St. Charles streets, and on these streets for one-half block west and under the alley just west of Twelfth street in the block selected as the site for the Hotel Realty Co.'s hotel, was laid over.

The objection to the bill was that it did not restrict the excavations in the alley to the east half, which is all he Council can grant without special permission from the property owners abutting the west side of the alley.

A bill creating the office of street railway superintendent was introduced. The officer is to enforce the provisions of the new general street railway ordinances.

The bill authorizing a special election on June 23 to vote on the amendment to the charter needed to authorize the bond issue was ordered engrossed in the House of Delegates Tuesday evening.

Fireman Saves a Shop.

Fireman Michael Hanlon of Engine Co. No. 26 turned in a still alarm from box No. 256 at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and while the apparatus was coming set to work to put out a blaze in the shop of the St. Louis Stamping Works, 215 Chambers street. Owing to Hanlon's efforts the fire was kept from spreading until the arrival of the department. The damage was $250.

presto
(Better than flour)
the kitchen magician

GRIP, COLDS, CATARRH

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey Cures Grip, Colds, Catarrh, Consumption, Malaria, Bronchitis, Asthma and All Diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

Grip is an infectious disease which attacks weak and strong alike, especially if the blood is sluggish, and generally involving the mucous membrane of the air passages from the nostrils down to and including the lungs. Serious complications are liable to develop in the course of the disease, as grip settles in the weakest part of the system, sometimes the kidneys, the brain, the stomach or the heart, resulting often in heart failure, but the most dreaded of all is when it settles in the lungs. Consumption is sure to follow and certain death if prompt action is not taken and Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey administered.



CURED

The fatalities resulting from this disease within the past few years have sufficiently aroused doctors to the importance of giving the disease the closest investigation.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the only absolute cure for grip, influenza, asthma, bronchitis, catarrh, consumption and all diseases of the throat and lungs; it prevents complications and bad after-effects that grip so often leaves in the system. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey not only kills the germs, but it stimulates the blood, aids digestion and tones the action of the heart.

The voluntary testimony received from thousands of our grateful patients is proof positive that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the greatest known remedy for the grip and all diseases of the throat and lungs and all wasting diseases from whatever causes. Doctors, ministers, public speakers and a number of the leading temperance women praise Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for the great good it has accomplished in saving lives.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

Willard H. Morse, the eminent practitioner and world-renowned therapeutist, after careful study of grip in all its stages, says: "Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the only absolute cure for the grip; it builds up the system and enables it to throw off the grip germs and prevents bad after-effects because it is chemically pure and contains great medicinal properties."

PREVENTED GRIP.

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 21, 1902.

Gentlemen: I consider it no more than your due to tell you that the use of your whiskey has prevented me from having the dread disease, the grip, this winter. Everybody else on my street has had it. I am not over and above healthy, and was afraid I might be taken down with the grip; but I took a moderate amount of Duffy's Malt Whiskey each day and never enjoyed better health in my life. My wife has also derived much benefit from its use.

Truly yours, A. A. YOUNG,
Mgr. Young's Information Agency.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

Sirs—After being given up by several of our best physicians, having throat and lung trouble, and pronounced a case of incurable consumption, my sister started the use of your Pure Malt Whiskey and she has taken three bottles and is so much improved in strength that we are all feeling quite hopeful. Mrs. BELL SHAUL, Charlotte, Mich. Nov. 8, 1902.

GRIP CURED AT SEVENTY.

Gentlemen—I take pleasure in informing you that I have been cured of a severe attack of grip by using your Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. My age is 70 years.

Mrs. ELIZA H. BEAM, 711 Cherry St., Reading, Pa., Dec. 11, 1902.

CURED THREE GRIP VICTIMS.

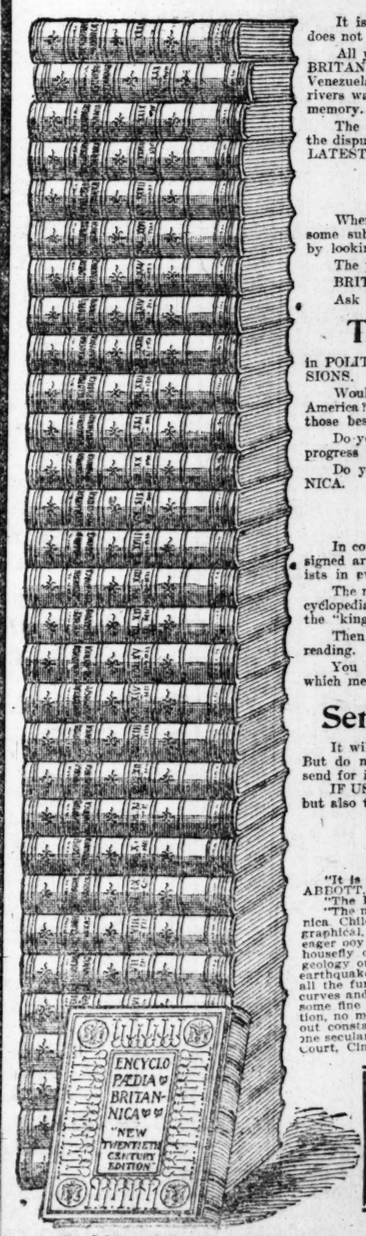
Gentlemen—My family had "La Grippe." I pulled three of them through with Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and milk.

WILLIAM H. YATES,
Rochester, Mich., Nov. 3, 1902.

CAUTION—When you ask for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. Unscrupulous dealers, mindful of the excellence of this preparation, will try to sell you cheap imitations, and so-called Malt Whiskey substitutes, which are put on the market for profit only, and which, far from relieving the sick, are positively harmful. Demand "Duffy's" and be sure you get it. It is the only absolutely pure malt whiskey which contains medicinal, health-giving qualities. Look for the trade-mark, "The Old Chemist," on the label.

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POST-DISPATCH BUREAU.

THINKS PENNELL KILLED BURDICK

The Latter's Business Partner Makes Startling Declaration Under Oath.

HUNTING FOR ANOTHER VERY IMPORTANT WITNESS

Furnace Tender, Who Says Pennell Was Up Early on the Morning After the Murder of Burdick, an Unusual and Significant Incident.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 18.—The Burdick inquest has been postponed until next Monday. District Attorney Coatsworth is suffering from a sore throat and cannot speak without great difficulty.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 18.—Dead Arthur R. Pennell again is the chief figure in the Burdick mystery.

The police today are interested solely in finding the man who took care of the furnace in Pennell's house on Cleveland avenue.

This man, if he can be produced, will be the sensational witness of the entire proceedings. District Attorney Coatsworth does not know yet who this man is. He never learned of the important facts that this furnace tender might disclose until last night, when a story of a meeting and conversation in the basement of the Burdick house just after the discovery of the murder was printed in a Buffalo paper.

"As the story comes to me," said District Attorney Coatsworth, "this furnace tender has been employed by the Pennells and others for a long time. On the Friday morning following the murder, he went to Pennell's house, as usual, and was surprised when the servant girl, Lizzie Romance, said:

'You needn't go downstairs this morning. Mr. Pennell attended to the furnace himself.'

"It was the first time in the man's experience that he had been relieved from his morning's task at the Pennell house. It made a distinct impression on his mind, but he said nothing about it to anyone until a couple of days ago."

When the district attorney learned that Pennell himself had been at the furnace the morning after the murder, he notified Chief Cusack that the furnace attendant was a more important witness than anyone who had been produced.

Parker Openly Accuses Pennell.

When Charles S. Parker, business partner of, and friend of Burdick, testified, he bluntly said: "I am willing to say who I think murdered Mr. Burdick."

"Well, who was it?"

"Arthur R. Pennell; in person or by hired assassin."

In this sensational manner was made for the first time the direct charge against the lawyer, who, with his wife, was killed in a mad plunge over the stone quarry embankment in an automobile a week ago.

Mr. Parke was intensely earnest as he accused the dead man. To the question whether he based his opinion on knowledge or belief he answered firmly, "Both."

He then told the oft-repeated story of how Burdick and Pennell had been friends, and how he had the run of the Burdick house, and was likely to have had a key to it, how he broke up the Burdick home by stealing the wife's love, and of Pennell's efforts to get Burdick to stop the divorce suit.

Q. Why do you think Pennell, either in person or by proxy, was the murderer? A. Because he had the strongest motive I can imagine. I have Mr. Burdick's repeated statements of Mr. Pennell's endeavors to break off this suit, and his threats of suicide. That is my only reason.

Asked if he had any further information that might throw light on the mystery, Mr. Parke replied:

"I have thought of all the theories advanced to account for it, and knowing Mr. Burdick as I have known him, I have never believed that a woman committed that murder, or was in his house that night. I believe that the man who had made extraordinary efforts to induce Mr. Burdick to drop that suit was the man most likely to have him put out of the way."

Burdick Talks to Mrs. Paine.

Mrs. Gertrude Paine, the pretty friend of Burdick, told of frequent meetings with Burdick—at a restaurant downtown, at the rear entrance of a department store and at the dancing club. Burdick, she said, told her of his suit for divorce and also that he carried a revolver. He was being shadowed by detectives, he said. To Mrs. Paine, at their last meeting, he declared:

"I would forgive Pennell all he has done if he will marry Allie. I would be willing to allow them to have the children six months in the year.

"I have been asked why I do not kill Pennell. What should I kill the man for? How could I take care of my children if I had a murder on my hands?"

Mrs. Paine said she had talked with Mrs. Pennell, who told her that there was nothing in the gossip about her husband and Mrs. Burdick. Burdick himself had told Mrs. Paine that Mrs. Pennell had been to him to beg that he take his wife back and drop the divorce proceedings.

Mrs. Paine was on the stand more than an hour. She made a good impression as a truthful witness and gave her answers readily and with little show of nervousness.

Mrs. Paine's testimony showed that Burdick was never at her home except when others were present, and in a large measure put the lie on the malicious insinuations that have been made against her.

WOMAN WHO TALKED WITH BURDICK ABOUT HIS WIFE AND PENNELL



MRS. SETH T. PAINE,
Wife of Buffalo dentist, who is closely connected with events preceding the tragedy.

WHO WAS WITH HER IN CELLAR

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 18.—That Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Burdick's mother, was in the cellar of the Burdick house in the company of a man on the morning of the discovery of Edwin L. Burdick's body, will be sworn to at the inquest now under way by Alfred Brookman of 222 West avenue.

Brookman is the witness the police have been holding in reserve, protecting him with all possible secrecy. It is he to whom the authorities have referred when in repeated statements they have said that while they might fail at the inquest to bring out sufficient evidence to warrant an arrest they would throw much new light upon the mystery.

Brookman is an elderly man, of sober habits and unusual intelligence for one of his occupation, and, in the estimation of the police, is absolutely truthful. He likes to call himself an inventor, because of a patent he once took out, but because of misfortune and failure to get employment he wished, he has for some time been taking care of furnaces in Ashland avenue district. He had been employed in this capacity by the Burdicks a long time and by the persons who live close to the scene of the murder.

Brookman says he heard a woman in the cellar while he was cleaning out the furnace. He declared he recognized the voice as that of Mrs. Hull. A man with her heard a sound in the direction of the furnace and asked in startled tones: "Who is that?"

Mrs. Hull has denied repeatedly that she was in the cellar on the day the tragedy was discovered. She was asked the question outright at Saturday's session, and Catherine Koenig, a servant, was asked if Mrs. Hull was not at the furnace Friday morning. She said, so far as she knew, she was not.

District Attorney Coatsworth questioned her exhaustively about the cellar and the furnace, cautioning her to weigh her answers carefully before venturing them. Much speculation and eager interest was aroused by this new line of inquiry. It was not generally known what the officials had in view.

Brookman has told his story repeatedly to the officials and is willing to tell it at the inquest. His only regret, he declares, is that he did not take particular note of the man who, he asserts, was with Mrs. Hull. He heard the two whispering, he says, but could not recognize the voice of the man.

So impressed were the authorities with his story that they sent a detective to the house, unknown to the occupants, to join Brookman in a careful search of the furnace grate. Nothing was found.

TO BETTER THE WATER SUPPLY

Improvement Is Expected From Giving It a Diagonal Flow in the Basins.

Efforts to better the city's water supply are now well advanced. An appropriation of $110,000 has been put at the disposal of the water department for this purpose and the approval of the plans that have been submitted to the Board of Public Improvements is all the department is waiting for, that it may push the work.

At present the depth of the mud in the basins varies from 25 inches to 4½ feet, according to the rainfall or other causes of disturbance of the river's natural condition.

The rainfall causes other impurities of the water called the "stain." This comes from washing into the river harmful substances from its banks.

To lessen the mud, changes will be made that will give the water a diagonal flow across the basins instead of from side to side as at present. This will give the water a longer time in which to settle.

Under the new system the water will be drawn off from the top first rather than from the bottom, so that the deeper and consequently the muddiest will have the longest benefit of the diagonal flow.

As to the "stain" in the water, the only way that can be remedied is to give the water a chemical "bath" while in the basins.

MERRITT M. PULLIS KILLED.

St. Louis Young Man Fell From a Derrick in Phenix, Ariz.

The body of Merritt M. Pullis will arrive in St. Louis Wednesday evening from Phenix, Ariz., where he was killed in an accident.

Mr. Pullis, with Charles E. Edmondson, recently purchased a ranch near Phenix and on Monday evening was engaged in erecting a derrick at an artesian well and fell, meeting instant death. T. R. Pullis of 2008 Rutger street received a telegram Tuesday informing him of the fate of his son and of the shipment of the body.

Mr. Pullis and Mr. Edmondson were both from St. Louis and the former had been in the West about one year. The father, T. R. Pullis, is vice-president of the Pullis Iron Works in South St. Louis. The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

The deceased was 25 years old.

Foot Racers Convicted.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Io., March 18.—Leon Loser and Ed Moore were today found guilty of conspiracy to defraud in connection with the famous Webb City, Mo., footracing gang. They had by their representations succeeded in fleecing citizens of southwestern Iowa and Missouri out of thousands of dollars. Officers were here from Missouri anticipating that the men might be discharged and were ready to take them back to the scene of their operations.

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BALKY HORSES HAVE RIGHT

If Motorman Runs Into Them the Transit Company Must Pay Damages.

If a horse balks in front of a trolley car and the motorman sees the difficulty, the fact that the owner knew the horse was balky does not prevent the recovery of damages, provided the motorman does not try to stop his car. Such was the decision of the court of appeal in the case of Emil S. Myers against the Transit company in an opinion handed down on Tuesday.

It was shown that Myers was driving across the car tracks at Washington avenue and Beaumont street with no car nearer than 250 feet. He had time to cross in safety, but the horse balked. Although the motorman saw him belaboring the beast, no effort was made to check the car.

Myers sustained a permanent injury to his hip, for which a special jury awarded him $3000.

The Transit company appealed. The court of appeals agreed that the motorman had the "last fair chance of safety." The court also sustained the amount of the damages granted.

Mrs. Thomas Endows Hospital Ward.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Mrs. Ann Augusta Thomas, widow of Gen. Samuel Thomas, and her children, Edward R. Thomas and Mrs. R. Livingston Beeckman, have given $50,000 to the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital to endow a ward of 10 beds to be known as the Samuel Thomas memorial ward, in the proposed new building for that institution. Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Beeckman have just received their portions of their father's estate and have voluntarily made a generous settlement on their brother, Harold E. Thomas, who was practically disinherited by the provisions of his father's will.

Fire-Fighter's Story.

How the Strongest Man in the Philadelphia Fire Department--Once the Weakest--Gained His Strength and Health by Using Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney and Bladder Remedy.

HERE'S the story of a man who was near death's door and was saved by using Swamp-Root.

If he came to you and said: "My friend, do you suffer with kidney trouble? Does your back ache? Do you feel bad all over and can't tell exactly what's the matter? Have you tried medicines or doctors without benefit? Are you about discouraged? Then do as I did, and get well—Use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root! I know it will cure you."

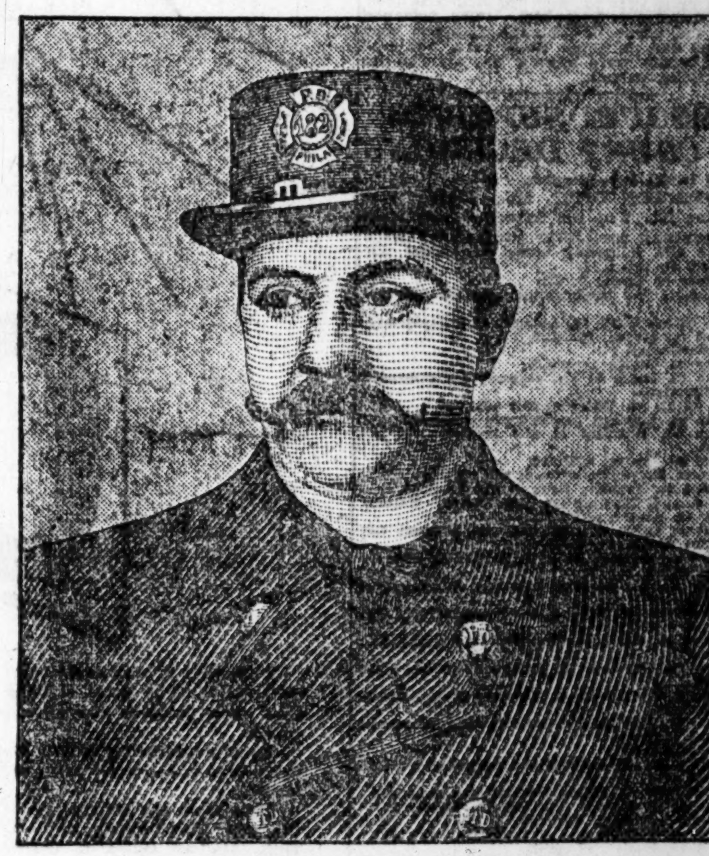
If he did this, would you believe him?

Wouldn't you, if you were a sufferer, follow his advice, knowing that he bore living, sentient, vital testimony to the wonderful virtues of this great natural remedy?

WELL, that is just what Hugo Hutt, strongest man in the Philadelphia Fire Department, hero of a hundred battles with the flames, is doing *now* through the medium of this newspaper.

Hugo Hutt has been connected with the Philadelphia Fire Department for the past four years. He is stationed at the engine house at Nineteenth and Callowhill Streets. Mr. Hutt is known as the strongest man in the Fire Department and has taken many prizes at athletic tournaments for his prowess in the field of sports.

He is also an ex-sergeant of the United States Infantry, having for several years been stationed at Fort Niobrara, Neb. Mr. Hutt also served with the Sixth Pennsylvania Regiment during the Spanish-American war.



HUGO HUTT, PHILADELPHIA FIREMAN.

HERE is the story as he gave it to a special representative of Philadelphia's Great Newspaper, "The North American."

"You will hardly believe it when I tell you there was a time when my body was in such a diseased condition that my relatives and friends would have, at no time, been surprised to learn of my death. It was all due to kidney trouble, for which I could secure no relief. I was under the care of my family physician for a number of years, but he was unable to do me any good. I also consulted two noted specialists on kidney diseases, but they were unable to give me more than temporary relief. I had already made application to join the army, but was turned down on account of my bad physical condition.

"I was advised to try that greatest of all remedies—SWAMP-ROOT.

"I wrote to Dr. Kilmer & Co., at Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle, and its effect upon me was so noticeable that I went immediately and bought a supply from my druggist, with the result that in a comparatively short time I had entirely recovered and became the man you see me now.

"I served a number of years in the army, and for the past four years I have been connected with the Philadelphia fire department. My work, both in the army and fighting fires in Philadelphia, has been of the most arduous, and work that I could not do did I not have a strong physique.

"I do not know what the words 'Kidney Trouble' mean now, and do not expect to. I cannot speak too highly of Swamp-Root. A few bottles of this great remedy did more for me than a dozen physicians could." (Signed)
HUGO HUTT,
865 Stillman st., Philadelphia, Pa.

AND this is only one man's story — if the average reader of a newspaper could be persuaded to read the thousands of such testimonials which come to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the kidney troubles which now afflict humanity would be cut down fifty per cent.

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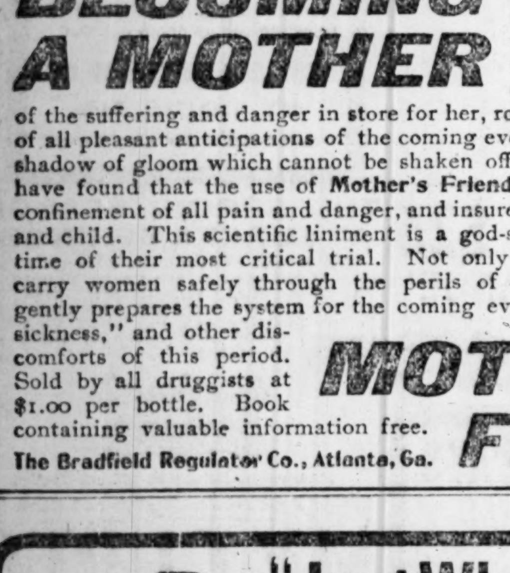
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"HOODOOED," HE SHOOT TWO

Negro Policeman in Washington Wounds Fellow Officers, One of Them Seriously.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Policeman William Johnson, a negro, shot two other negro policemen, seriously wounding one of them. Johnson says he was "hoodooed." He offers no other excuse for the double attempt at murder and no reason is apparent.

"It was all caused by a hoodoo," Johnson said. "I was hoodooed by the woman at whose house I roomed. She put some stuff in the water I drank and it made me feel funny."

SON PREVENTED SUICIDE.

William Roth Struck Bottle of Acid From Mother's Hand.

Mrs. Mary Roth of 2016 Kosciusko street, after quarreling with her son, William Roth, about the preparation of a meal, attempted to drink carbolic acid, but the young man knocked the bottle from her hand before she had time to swallow any of the contents.

After he returned from work Tuesday evening the dispute began. Mrs. Roth went into an adjoining room. Her son's suspicions were aroused and he followed her, arriving just in time to prevent her from carrying out her plan.

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CATCHES THIEF IN UNDRESS UNIFORM

Patrolman McDermott Wore Overcoat and Underclothes in Successful Chase.

Patrolman Thomas McDermott of 1519 O'Fallon street, attired only in his overcoat and underclothing, chased a negro two blocks along O'Fallon street Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, capturing him at Seventeenth and O'Fallon streets.

McDermott's little boy ran into the house and told his father that a negro outside wanted to sell a lot of valuable articles for 5 cents.

McDermott hastily slipped into his overcoat and went out. Almost $200 worth of bric-a-brac was in the possession of the negro, and McDermott told him he was under arrest. The negro had ridden on a bicycle in coming to the house, but he abandoned everything and ran.

Patrolman McDermott did not wait to get more clothes, but gave immediate chase. When he caught up with the negro he took three revolvers from him. The prisoner gave the name of Thomas Ballman and said he had no home. Some rare, but mutilated coins were among the articles he was trying to sell.

MISSOURI SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 18.—Division No. 1 of the Supreme Court met this morning and after proceedings were had in the following cases the court adjourned to April 1:

Opinions by Brace, P. J.:

Southworth vs. Southworth; modified and affirmed.

State ex rel. Ward vs. Atchison et al.; affirmed.

Comer vs. Statha; affirmed.

By Marshall, J.:

Finley vs. Habb; reversed.

White vs. Smith et al.; reversed and remanded with directions.

Ittel et al. vs. White et al.; affirmed.

Moran vs. Stewart; reversed and remanded.

Brown vs. Hartford et al.; reversed and remanded.

Feurst vs. Caster; affirmed.

Boyer et al. vs. Hermann et al.; affirmed.

Johnson vs. Franklin Bank et al.; affirmed.

Rector and Congregation of Mount Calvary Church vs. Albers; affirmed.

McGinnis suing for Callahan, vs. Missouri Car and Foundry Co.; reversed.

Becker vs. Lincoln R. E. & Bldg. Co.; reversed and remanded.

Malloy vs. St. Louis & Suburban Railway Co.; affirmed.

Hennesy vs. St. Louis & Suburban Railway Co.; affirmed.

Johnson vs. St. Louis & Suburban Railway Co.; affirmed.

Lucas vs. St. Louis & Suburban Railway Co.; reversed.

Hubbard vs. St. Louis & Meramec River Railroad Co.; reversed.

Dorroll vs. Fidelity and Casualty Co.; transferred to court in banc.

By Valliant, J.:

Ryan vs. Ryan; reversed and remanded with directions.

Widdecombe vs. Chilcot reversed and remanded.

Chandler vs. Kansas City Gas Co.; reversed.

Curtis vs. McNair; affirmed.

Fetter vs. Fidelity and Casualty Co.; affirmed.

Davis vs. Evans; affirmed.

S. W. Missouri Light Co. vs. Schenrich; affirmed.

Guyer vs. Missouri Pacific Railway; reversed.

Motions:

St. Louis & Suburban Railway vs. Lindell Railway; continued to October term on stipulation.

Snoqualmi Realty Co. vs. Moynihan; continued to October term on stipulation.

Herndon vs. Lewis; continued to foot April term on stipulation.

Thomas vs. Macon County; time extended to file brief on stipulation.

Woods vs. Wabash Railroad; motion to dismiss appeal by respondent; motion to file affidavit for appeal nunc pro tunc, by appellant.

De Geoffrey vs. St. Louis Merchants' Bridge Terminal Railway Co.; motion to transfer to court in banc sustained.

Langston vs. Canterbury; motion to transfer to court in banc overruled.

Casteel vs. Potter; motion to transfer to court in banc sustained.

First National Bank vs. American National Bank; motion rehearing overruled.

Lawyers' Co-Operative Publishing Co. vs. Gordon; motion rehearing overruled.

Johnston vs. Johnston; motion rehearing overruled.

Moore vs. Guard Trust Co.; motion rehearing overruled.

Roberts vs. Best; motion to tax cost printing sustained.

First National Bank vs. American National Bank; motion to tax cost printing overruled.

Moore vs. Guard Trust Co.; motion to tax cost of printing sustained for $161.20.

CRAWFORD'S STRIKING DISPLAY

Big Store Is Dressed in Holiday Attire and Is Filled With Bargains.

Tuesday and Wednesday were gala days at Crawford's. These were their opening days, and every department was in holiday attire.

Great masses of green bay trees, palms and showers of southern smilax were everywhere to add to the general beautiful effect.

In the millinery section there is a lavish exhibition of all the latest spring models. The materials used this season seem more beautiful than ever before.

There are the richly colored fruits, gorgeous flowers, shower and pendant jets, laces, in the Arabian, linen, antique, Irish crochet and braids in dainty pastel colors, including bluett, champagne, fuchia, red and all the wood shades.

One of "Virot's" hats was a stunning turban of champagne tinted straw, with the new flat iron crown, Arabian lace collar and two-toned drooping plumes.

Another creation is by Esther Meyer in French chip, embossed chiffon and blue forget-me-nots form the garniture of the hat.

The cloak and suit department displays an enormous variety of the new popular styles. These garments are built on the blouse with postilion backs, Louis XIV and XV designs, and are to be had at prices ranging from $5.98 to $50. They come in all the new materials, flecks, checks, stripes and solids.

The display of silk shirt waist suits and pongee suits is endless. The "Monte Carlo" silk coats come in black peau de soie, trimmed with passementeries and black and white applique tasseled ornaments. All are made after the very latest models, pull back and pointed pouch sleeves. The separate skirts in crepes, volles and etamines are legion.

Crawfords make a special feature of novelties for small girls and boys. A full line of sailor, Russian and regulation suits in wash and wool material.

No establishment in St. Louis carries a more beautiful and practical assortment of white shirt waists than this popular store does. On the counters and in boxes is a collection of muills, India linen, canvas cloths, madras and mercerized ginghams that the most fastidious could easily select from.

In the silk section are all the latest shades and weaves. Mr. Mills has just returned from New York and has now the most complete selection of plaids, checks and solid colors in St. Louis.

This department is making a specialty of satin foulards in all colors and shades at 59 cents, peau de soles, a 98-cent quality, at 39 cents.

The robes in pongee and lace applique are all models, and no two are similar. They range in price from $15 to $35.

Another "special" is the black grenadines, all silk, plain mesh, 44 inches wide, at 75 cents. Fancy mesh, the same width, at $1, that has been $2.25.

COURT CONSIDERS CASE.

Judge Moore Takes Under Advisement Manslaughter Charge Against Motorman Schlag.

Judge Hiram Moore of the Court of Criminal Correction took under advisement Wednesday the case against Motorman Joseph Schlag, who was held for manslaughter in the fourth degree in connection with the death of Firemen Ben Letson, who was killed by an Olive street car Feb. 11.

The car was in collision with a hook and ladder truck. The case will be decided Saturday. The only evidence presented was a transcript of the testimony given at the coroner's inquest.

SUICIDE LETTER DOUBTED.

Writer Asked That Wife Be Kept From Ending Life.

Chief of Police Kiley, as told in late editions of the Post-Dispatch, has in his desk a letter which concludes with a statement that before the letter is received by he chief of police, the writer will be at the bottom of the Mississippi river. The name signed is that of John H. Frye, who, with his family, has been living at 3039 Olive street, and who has been in straitened circumstances lately.

Chief Kiely believes it was not Fry's intention to commit suicide, but to leave his family and to cause them to believe he had drowned himself. Among other requests, the writer asked that a policeman be sent to his home to take a bottle of carbolic acid from the cupboard so that Mrs. Fry could not commit suicide with it.

Detective Tracy went to the house, but Mrs. Fry said she had no intention of taking her own life, so the acid was not taken away.

EXTRADITION FOR WRIGHT.

Papers Are Mailed to New York From London.

LONDON, March 18.—The extradition papers in the case of Whitaker Wright, the director of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, who is under arrest in New York, were mailed on the steamer Celtic, which sailed from Liverpool today.

John Flower, chairman of the shareholders' committee which instigated Wright's prosecution, said that, by the advice of his lawyers, he declined to reply to Wright's cable message to G. S. Barnes, the official liquidator of the corporation, saying that Wright's enemies seek to create prejudice against him by circulating untruths, taking the ground that it would be highly improper for him to say anything which might prejudice the result of the trial. As to the personal charges, he added, there was no need for a contradiction, as they were obviously untrue.

Contract for Fort Smith's Court House.

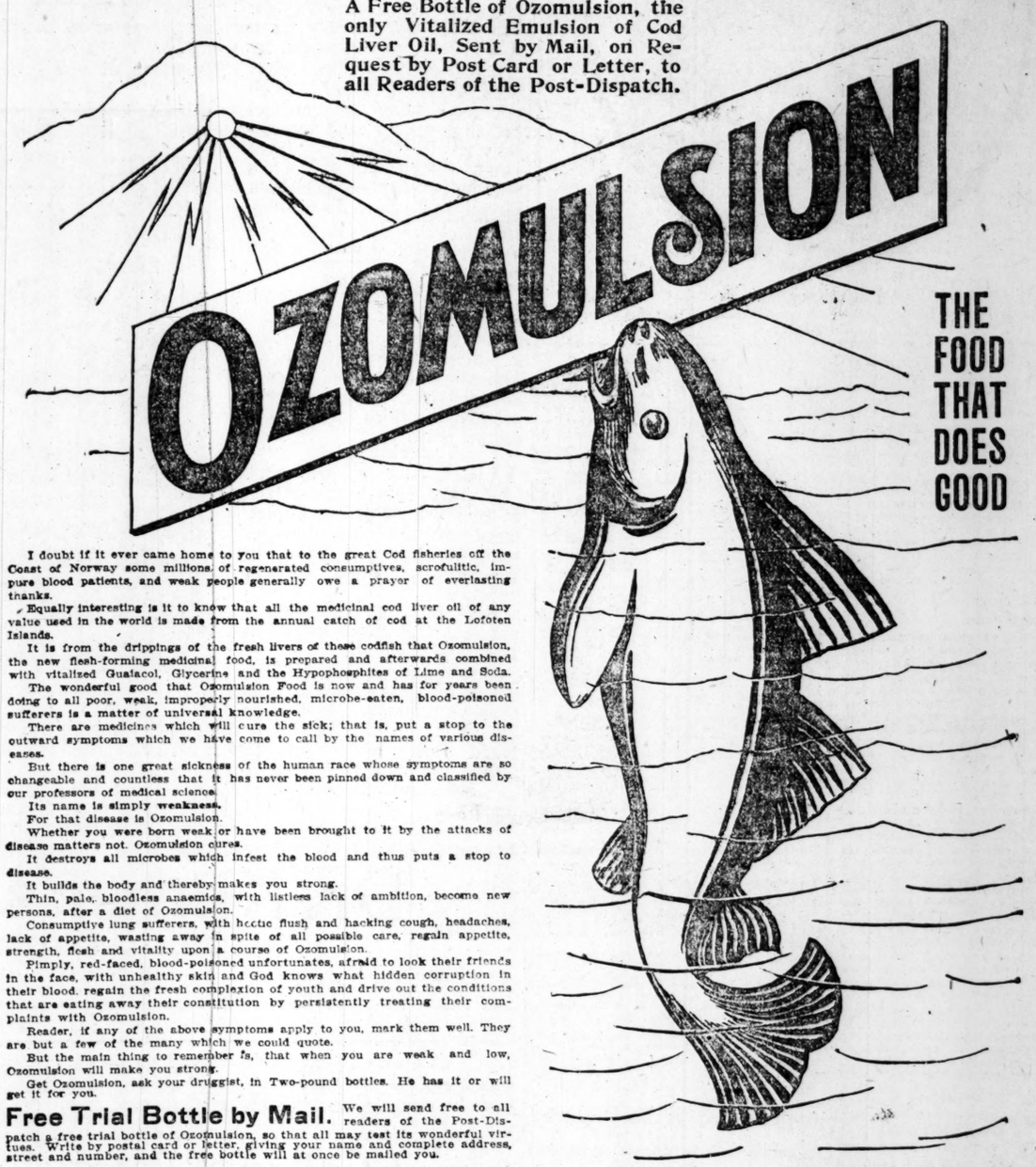
Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor, who has charge of the erection of all public buildings, today awarded the contract for the construction of the new postoffice and courthouse at Fort Smith, Ark., to Dieter & Wenzel, contractors, of Joplin, Mo. The contract calls for $74,064. The plans and specifications will be prepared immediately and work on the construction begun as soon as possible.

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From the Land of the Midnight Sun.

A Free Bottle of Ozomulsion, the only Vitalized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, Sent by Mail, on Request by Post Card or Letter, to all Readers of the Post-Dispatch.



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Equally interesting is it to know that all the medicinal cod liver oil of any value used in the world is made from the annual catch of cod at the Lofoten Islands.

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The wonderful good that Ozomulsion Food is now and has for years been doing to all poor, weak, improperly nourished, microbe-eaten, blood-poisoned sufferers is a matter of universal knowledge.

There are medicines which will cure the sick; that is, put a stop to the outward symptoms which we have come to call by the names of various diseases.

But there is one great sickness of the human race whose symptoms are so changeable and countless that it has never been pinned down and classified by our professors of medical science.

Its name is simply weakness.

For that disease is Ozomulsion.

Whether you were born weak or have been brought to it by the attacks of disease matters not. Ozomulsion cures.

It destroys all microbes which infest the blood and thus puts a stop to disease.

It builds the body and thereby makes you strong.

Thin, pale, bloodless anaemics, with listless lack of ambition, become new persons, after a diet of Ozomulsion.

Consumptive lung sufferers, with hectic flush and hacking cough, headaches, lack of appetite, wasting away in spite of all possible care, regain appetite, strength, flesh and vitality upon a course of Ozomulsion.

Pimply, red-faced, blood-poisoned unfortunates, afraid to look their friends in the face, with unhealthy skin and God knows what hidden corruption in their blood, regain the fresh complexion of youth and drive out the conditions that are eating away their constitution by persistently treating their complaints with Ozomulsion.

Reader, if any of the above symptoms apply to you, mark them well. They are but a few of the many which we could quote.

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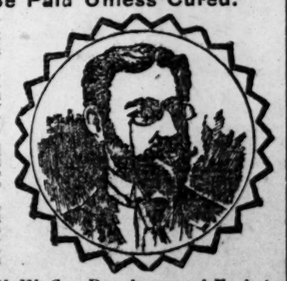
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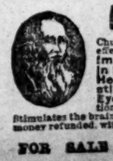
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FIRST FAIR GROUNDS PRACTICE OPENS TURF SEASON OF 1903

One Hundred Horses Are in Spring Training, With Col. Baker's Jack Young One of the Most Promising Derby Candidates.

BY R. D. WALSH.

The main track at the Fair Grounds was open to the thoroughbreds this morning, and a large number of owners took advantage of this privilege.

This practically opens the training season for 1903 in St. Louis.

There are more than 100 horses on the local tracks, and with a continuation of fine weather, such as prevails at present, there is no reason why they should not be fit to meet the seasoned horses from New Orleans and Memphis.

The most interesting stable on the grounds just now is that of Col. Hugh R. Baker, who has a string of 20. They are in charge of his son, Grover Cleveland Baker, assisted by a staff of competent officials, headed by the veteran horseman, Capt. Crawford.

The pride of the Baker lot is, of course, Jack Young, whose well-won victories on the turf last year made him so popular. Jack conquered the best of the two-year-olds hereabouts, and incidentally lowered the colors of the great Geheimniss in a memorable race at the Fair Grounds.

Jack Young does not appear to have grown any, but he is beautifully proportioned, and in appearance is an ideal steed. He has wintered well, and it does not require the gift of prophecy to see that he will be a formidable candidate for Derby honors this year.

Objection is made to him on the score that he will not be a weight carrier, but some of the best performers on the turf were small horses. Who does not remember the gallant little mare, Ida Pickwick, which always carried big weight and won thousands of dollars?

Gaslighter Out of St. Louis Derby.

Mr. Baker has declared Gaslighter out of the St. Louis Derby because his right foreleg had to be blistered for a slight ailment. He is, however, rounding to in good shape, and when the bugle calls them to the post on Inaugural day he will be ready for a race.

Dr. Klein—he Florence M. colt—is another. Dr. Klert—the Florence M. colt—is another he will develop into a fine thoroughbred.

Happy Chappy, which did so well last year, is as playful as a kitten, and is ready to face the starter at any moment. He is looking strong and rugged.

Dr. Holscher—by Cayuga out of Strathlou—is another horse in the Baker string which is highly thought of. This is a chestnut colt of great power, and it would be well for local racegoers to keep a close watch on this fellow, because he is certain to earn many victories during the racing season.

Col. Baker does not seem to be as strong in 2-year-olds this year as he was last year, but he has one beautiful juvenile by Pirate of Penzance out of Marlet. He is a dark bay in color, and is named Dale in honor of the local knight of the pigskin, Willie Dale. Dale, by the way, will ride for Col. Baker this year, and young Baker informs me that he can get down as low as 105, although 113 was about his limit last year. If he can ride at that weight he will probably head the list of winning jockeys in St. Louis in 1903.

There is a phenomenal youngster at the Fair Grounds in Don Alvero by Merry Monarch out of Betty Ghio. This colt has the reputation of being the fastest that has been seen here for several years, and is in the stable of Mr. J. C. Ghio.

Youngster Made Phenomenal Time.

He was timed a quarter by several experienced horsemen in 22 4-5. This is phenomenal, and if he trains on Mr. Ghio should have a big mortgage on some of the stakes in which he is entered. He is a very handsome horse, and in many respects resembles his famous sire.

Willie Harris, former assistant starter, is the owner of a fine colt by De Beauvoir out of Muscovoir, from which he expects great things. De Beauvoir is the sire of Au Revoir, the horse with which George Bennett expects to win the Arkansas Derby at Little Rock March 26.

Another 2-year-old of great promise is Ben Atkins by Donald A. He is owned by J. F. Dockery. Ben Atkins is a full brother to Hi Nocker, which won a good many races on the local tracks usually at most remunerative prices.

Reder & Co., the St. Louis horsemen, have a slashing colt in a 2-year-old by Donald A., and he is named after the president of the police board, Harry B. Hawes. They say he is very fast, and that he will burn up the track the first chance he gets to compete in a race.

There is promise of an early spring in St. Louis, and with favorable conditions the racing game this year on the local tracks promise to eclipse any that has ever been witnessed here.

TARRASCH WINS TOURNAMENT.

Chess Players Conclude Games for International Championship.

MONTE CARLO, March 18.—The international chess tournament concluded yesterday. Tarrasch won the first prize of $900, with 20 points. Maroczy took the second of $450 with 19 points, and Pillsbury won third prize of $238 with 18½ points. The other final scores were:

Schlechter, 17½; Teichmann, 16½; Marco, 15½; Wolfe, 14; Mieses, 13; Marshall, 12; Mason and Taubenhaus, 10½; Albin, 8; Reggio, 7½, and Morreau, 0.

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THE HAMMER COLUMN

Spring training opens at the Fair Grounds today.

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The novelty of the experience makes it worth seeking. Remember there are only a few more weeks left for you to take advantage of the opportunity.

On May 2 mere training ceases. Racing begins, then—so do your troubles. Go early and stay away later.

Druggist vs. Trainer.

A dark view of how thoroughbreds are trained for races is suggested in a letter to us from an Old Subscriber. Old Subscriber states that he has been taking life easy as a successful druggist, with a place in the vicinity of the Fair Grounds, being comfortably well off, but would like to be luxuriously so, if possible. He wants to know if we think business ought to pick up some during the opening of the race season.

We are not able to inform Old Subscriber to what extent the pharmaceutical profession concerns training methods, though we have read that our old friend Fizer resorted to applied chemistry for conditioning his runners at Crescent City with some success.

We do know, however, that New Orleans dealt deeply in drugs and that it is quite likely habits contracted down South may not be parted with up here.

However—this is in Old Subscriber's ear—we have private information that when the Fair Association stables hang out their signs, "TRAINERS WANTED," they will be asked to add the footnote, "No chemists need apply."

Eyes and Appetites.

Tommy Ryan and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien more and more remind us that men, pugilists, as well as others, are after all but grown-up children. We recall the ambition of youth which led us to desire things we really could not dispose of. Cake, pies, bags of candy and bunches of bananas shrank into insignificance, optically. When we came to eat them we are obliged to confess that our eyes were larger than our appetite.

So with Messrs. O'Brien and Ryan. Both would fain eat up old Robert Fitzsimmons in a boxing match. The plan appears entirely feasible until undertaken. Then Robert, alas, swells up in horrible proportions and refuses to down.

Messrs. O'Brien and Ryan, not being able to estimate things properly, should divide Fitzsimmons by two. They would then have him "cut down to their size."

Concerning One Kruger.

Many hard things have been said of our old acquaintance, Oom Paul Kruger. Perhaps the most cutting of all will be made in the future—that he was released by the Cardinals. There is nothing more to be said of a ball player than this, except "There he lies."

Andy Tokell says he is going back to England and is disgusted with this country. We sympathize with Andy. That's just the way we feel after the races.

OAKLAND RESULTS.

First race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling—Sol Lichtenstein 107 (Birkenruth), 6 to 1, won; Marcineuse 102 (Bonner), 5 to 1, second; Stella Perkins 102 (Powell), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:30.

Formero, Handpress, Arthur Ray, Rasp, Chouteau, Educate, All About and Fondo also ran.

Second race, one mile, selling—Canejo 110 (See), 6 to 5, won; Azarine 102 (R. Wilson), 4 to 1, second; Pirate Maid 99 (L. Wilson), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:46.

Sterling Towers, Lou Welsa and Nullah also ran.

Third race, one-half mile, maiden 2-year-olds, purse—Ravellena 82 (Boland), 8 to 1, won; Queen Modred 112 (Lewis), 2 to 1, second; Amberita 112 (Kelly), 20 to 1, third. Time, :50¼.

Lady Laurie, Libbie Candid, Moro and Miss Betty also ran.

Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile, handicap—Deutschland 98 (L. Wilson), 2 to 1, won; Princess Titania 109 (Birkenruth), 2 to 1, second; Lady Kent 102 (Stuart), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

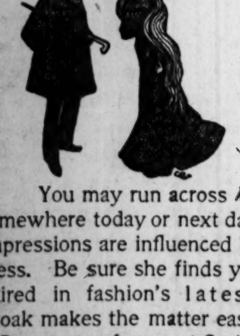
Water Cure and Matt Hogan also ran.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Sea Lion 115 (Bell), 5 to 1, won; Greyfold 112 (Jenkins), 8 to 5, second; Pat Morrissey 109 (Stuart), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:48¾.

I. O. U., Sunello, Glissando, Mission and Nat Goodwin also ran.

Sixth race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Warte Nicht 103 (Bonner), 4 to 1, won; Byronesda 98 (L. Wilson), 2 to 1, second; Swifwing 96 (Reed), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:23.

Iras, Impetuous and Mexicana also ran.



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MRS. FRANK FOSTER LOOKS BEST AT NEW ORLEANS

Small Fields and a Poor Class of Entries Compose Today's Card While the Track Is Heavy and Only Fair Sport Is Expected.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Best entries:

Mrs. Frank Foster in second race, El Rey in fifth race, Bart Howe in sixth race.

Small fields make up today's card. The class of entries is poor, and good sport cannot be expected. The track is still heavy. The entries and handicaps are:

First race, five furlongs—Silver Fringe, first; Miram W., second; Style, third. Silver Fringe looks the best. She has a world of speed, and if ready, should have no trouble in winning. Miriam W., should be second just as easy. Style has only started once and ran a good race, but prefers a good track.

Versifier has an outside chance to show, the others are a bad lot.

Gentle	105	Lady Hasbrouck	100
Versifier	105	Wilton	100
Style	111	Lady Winkie	100
Miriam W.	105	Silver Fringe	100

Second race, seven furlongs—Mrs. Frank Foster, first; Dereszke, second; Travers, third.

Mrs. Frank Foster should have no trouble in disposing of this lot. Dereszke ran a good race yesterday and with a good boy up, should be second. Travers' meeting, but is much the best of the meeting, but it much the best of the others.

Peter Durica	108	Fairy Gift	100
Travers	102	Welcome Light	91
De Reszke	102	Mrs. Frank Foster	90

Third race, six furlongs—Mrs. Frank first; Fickle Saint, second; Cork, third.

This is a bad lot, in which Bummer II. looks the best. He should have no trouble in winning. Fickle Saint ran a fair race yesterday. This is Sir Christopher's first start here, and if ready, he has a royal chance to win. Watch the market on this one.

Sir Christopher	110	Lime Light	110
Bummer II	110	Ranco	110
Radiant Heat	110	Fickle Saint	108
Star Jester	110	Nyx	108
Masterful	110	Cork	107

Fourth race, handicap, one mile—Mauser first, Mederator second, Blue Blaze third.

Mauser looks the best at the weights and should win. Moderator is in good form and holds the place safe. Blue Blaze may run better than he has in his recent races.

Moderator	100	Farmer Jim	93
Blue Blaze	94	Mauser	92

Fifth race, selling, one mile—El Rey first, Whitmore second, Dodie S. third.

If El Rey starts in this event he should simply roll home. It is a hard task to pick the place horse. Henry of Franstamar has not been running his races lately, and today he may run to what he is capable of doing.

El Ray	113	Badger	104
Henry of Franstamar	103	*Whitmore	103
Russellton	108	Florrie S.	102
Socapa	108	*Dodie S.	97
*Swordsman	106		

Sixth race, six furlongs—Bart Howe first, Lieber Anton second, Miss Zara third.

Bart Howe looks like a good thing in this race. He is the only one that has shown anything at all. Lieber Anton had a little speed in his only start. He looks the best of the rest.

Bastille	110	Bart Howe	107
Lieber Anton	110	Ray Omen	105
Lanceihm	110	Aimless	105
Palarm	110	White Owl	105
Miss Zara	103	Genesco	103

Today's Oakland Entries.

First race, selling, seven furlongs:

Indina	89	Buck Taylor	105
Miss Remsen	103	Hutch Miller	105
Leasch	94	The Singer	105
Escarola	84	Dagmar	105
Mission	100	Pirate Maid	106
Ingo	102	Senator Beveridge	112
Legal Maxim	102	Dark Secret	106

Second race, selling, five and a half furlongs:

Hipponax	113	Imp. Mildred Schults.	104
Dora I.	100	Cambaceres	101
Doubliet	106	Ragnarok II.	101
Doltaire	106	Father Wenker	106
Montoya	102	Florinel II.	110
Allaire	104		

Third race, selling, six and a half furlongs:

Spindela	108	Horatius	97
John Lennon	108	John Lennon	97
Lady Gallantrie	87	Modicum	97
Stunts	96	Tyranus	105
Tommie Knight	92	San Lution	106
Master	89	Maraschino	105
J. H. Bennett	94	Montana Peeress	98

Fourth race, selling, one mile and a quarter:

Gold One	104	Fillbuster	99
Bonnie Lissak	104	Tufts	97
Pulare	94	Oriana	106

Fifth race, selling, one mile and fifty yards:

Mechanus	109	Antolec	110
Bard Burns	109	Ben McD'Hui	112
Barleylite	111		

Master race, selling, six furlongs:

Quiz II.	106	Murcesca	96
Sweet Tooth	108	Veterano	90
Tower of Candles	104		

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NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

First race, six furlongs—Cincinnatus 102 (Fuller), 2 to 1, first by two lengths; La Cache 99 (Howell), 10 to 1, second; Ringdove 105 (Gannon), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:20 1-5.

Joe Buckley, Hand Organ, Benedt, Carpet Knight, Don Ernesto, Prince Eugene and Skater also ran.

Second race, mile—Ruby Ray 101 (Fuller), 7 to 5, first by two lengths; Pay the Fiddler 102 (Foley), 30 to 1, second; Denny Duffy 110 (W. Hicks), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:50 4-5.

Magnetic, Dodie S., Glensen and Peter Duryea also ran.

Third race, five furlongs—White Owl 99 (Fuller), 6 to 5, first by a length; Fickle Saint 95 (Phillips), 5 to 2, second; Latoka 97 (Davidson), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:06.

Venus Victrix, Mira Morella, Madame, Miss Zara and Florrie S. also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, mile and sixteenth—Ben Chance 104 (Munro), 7 to 2, first by two lengths; De Reszke 92 (Phillips), 4 to 1, second; Marshal Nell 108 (Gannon), 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:58.

Three starters.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Nyx 103 (Gannon), 9 to 5, first by five lengths; Lady Brockway 99 (Fuller), 3 to 5, second; Miss Shanley 106 (A. Hall), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:06 4-5.

Dr. Fannis, Bean, Aline Abbott and Nimbledown also ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Moderator 110 (W. Hicks), 7 to 10, won; Kate Gibbons 97 (Foley), 10 to 1, second; The Bronze Demon 103 (Munro), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:19 1-5.

Aratoma also ran.

JUDGE FINES POKER PLAYERS.

Men Arrested in Police Raid on Barber Shop Plead Guilty in Court.

Justice Kleiber fined John Bauerlin $5 and costs on a plea of guilty to a poker-playing charge Wednesday morning. Harry Born and Ray E. Bruner escaped by paying costs.

The cases against James Barnard, Louis Baughin, Harry Hammock and Edward Reed were nolle prossed by the prosecuting attorney. The men were arrested in a raid on a barber shop at 4003 South Broadway on the night of March 8.

CARDINALS FORCED TO SEEK NEW QUARTERS BY INFLUX OF PLAYERS

Dallas Fair Grounds Park Is Too Small to Accommodate the Practice Teams Which Are Now Preparing for the Approaching Baseball Season.

BY SIDNEY MERCER.

DALLAS, Tex., March 17.—Fair Grounds Park is not roomy enough to accommodate all the baseball players who will practice in Dallas this week, and Manager Donovan transferred the scene of the Cardinals' operations Wednesday to Trinity Park, in the southwestern part of the city.

The Dallas players are beginning to arrive. The team numbers some 12 or 15 men. Donovan has 23 men working out every day, and when all are on the field it is hard for each man to get enough exercise. The Dallas players will swell the number of balltossers in town to about 40, and the park is entirely too small to accommodate them.

Jimmy Heckett arrived late Tuesday night and reported to Donovan. He is a member of the early risers, and looks as if he had done some training already.

St. Patrick's Day was delightful in Dallas. Many of the players attended church early in the morning, and then put on their uniforms and went to work. Three hours' of toil in the afternoon completed the playing.

Donovan has so many players of his own that he wants them to practice among themselves instead of working out with the local team. A game will be played Sunday, probably between two Cardinal teams, or against the Dallas team.

The roughness of the diamond at the Fair Grounds was another reason for seeking new training quarters. The infielders can do but little real fielding.

In the afternoon practice Tuesday, Otto Williams was laid out by a batted ball and is now carrying around a black eye. He came in on a grounder which struck a hole and before he could throw up a hand it changed its course and struck him just under the right eye. After that there was but little infield work.

Every player who participated in the exhibition game here last Sunday worked hard, not only for the spectators, who cheered the long hits and clever fielding plays, but because they knew the critical eye of Manager Donovan was focused on them.

They were on dress rehearsal, for it was the first time that the wise Mr. Donovan had a chance to observe how they handled themselves in emergencies, and how well they covered the territories assigned to them.

The Colt team, though composed mostly of pitchers with a pair of Texas League players thrown in for good measure, set a warm pace for the Regulars. The condition of the infield handicapped the guardians of the bases, and, of course, many stinging drives that would have been scooped up on hard diamond got away. No work was done on the diamond until the morning before the game, when a disk was run over it, and the loose earth rolled. This left many ridges and furrows, and when the ball struck inside the base lines it rarely bounded true.

Another condition that militated against the infielders was the hard, sticky mud which clogs the spikes in the players shoes and handicaps a fielder who attempts to get a quick start. This mud is almost as good as mucilage and Bob Wicker is talking of using it to mend his broken umbrella handle.

Some Pitchers Who Can Hit.

The outfielders were well exercised for the exhibition hitters certainly put on steam behind their swats. "Dusty" Rhodes can play the outfield very well and the way he steps in to meet the ball marks him as a natural hitter even if he is "only a pitcher." Sanders is another pitcher who is at home in the outer gardens. Sanders was a bit muscle bound Sunday and failed to get a hit. In the Southern League he helped pitch Nashville to two pennants and when he wasn't working in the box he put in his time in the outfield.

Donovan's new infielders are showing up well though Williams is not throwing well on account of a sore arm. A few days more of practice in this warm climate will remove this handicap.

Bob Smith, the Kansas City recruit, handles himself like a ballplayer, though he has never performed in the league. This is not because he hasn't had the chance, but because he preferred to stick to his business in the city by the Kaw. Smith is a big fellow, built on athletic lines, and steps in to meet the ball. Williams can put a surprising amount of steam behind his swings with the bat also.

Of course, Davy Brain has passed the experimental stage. Brain is a lively man around third base and is especially good on those high, twisting fouls that fool so many players. He is a quick thinker and always carries a cool head.

Pitchers Are Watched Closely.

Donovan is watching the pitchers closely. Milton made a favorable impression in Sunday's game. He did not show much in practice, but in the three innings he twirled for the Colts but three hits were made off him and none of the opposing batters scored. Big Larry watches the bases closely. He threw a high fast ball and used but few curves. Mike O'Neill worked and sweated as if it were midsummer at League Park. His movement is easy. Warm weather is just what he needs to bring him around.

Mort Brown is making good all the complimentary things that were said about him. He exhibited nice control and is very active in the box. He is a clever fielder and while handling his chances Sunday always glanced at every base before making his throw. He gets to the ball quickly and is therefore not obliged to make those quick tosses which often go wild. He pleased Donovan by his brisk actions.

Brown has an easy movement and delivers the ball with few preliminary motions. Milton twists himself in a knot in his delivery and makes his body impart much force to his throws, which saves his arm just that much.

Stanley Yerkes, the players say, is just as speedy now as he was last summer. In Sunday's game he used all kinds of shoots and slants. Sanders had a poor chance to show what he could do, as he pitched the tail-end inning. However, he was not scored on. "Topsie" Smith did fairly well, but was hit hard in one inning. He lacks good control and is inclined to be unsteady in tight places. All the pitchers were in uniform Sunday and in the game, except Eddie Murphy and Charley McFarland, who went on the gate and juggled tickets all afternoon.

"Buck" Weaver should make a good catcher under Donovan's training. He is a player not easily excited and could catch a steady pitcher in a rocking chair. He is so tall that he just drops them down to second. But little base stealing was done Sunday, as no long slides could be made in the pathless diamond.

An Exhibition Hitter Is Ryan.

If Jack Ryan can keep on hitting as well as he has started out, he will be in the .300 class. He gathered a double and a triple among other hits Sunday. Nichols is up to his old tricks again. In the eighth inning he scored on a double steal. In that inning Smoot, Brain, Barclay and Nichols annexed extra bases on Weaver.

The only accident of the game occurred in the first inning, when Curtis of the Dallas team hit to short. "Nick" took the throw, but dropped the ball when Curtis came down on his foot with the spikes. The Dallas player's spikes cut a hole in Nichols' shoe and gave his foot a good bruising.

Dallas fans are the real article. They swarmed over the field and crowded closer in toward the diamond every few minutes. At the finish they were squatting on the baselines.

An amusing incident that created an incipient riot occurred in the fifth inning when O'Neill was in the box. A detachment of small boys bombarded the crowd on the third base lines with mud pellets, and the spectators melted away under the fire. One man of belligerent manners seized a club and attempted to chastise the tormentors, but the fire was doubled, and he was soon glad to seek the protection of the crowd. The battle was exciting for a few moments, and the St. Louis players were expecting to hear the hum of bullets almost any minute. The game was delayed only a few minutes, however, and there was no further trouble.

Game With Dallas Team Next Sunday.

The Dallas team will report this week, and have booked for a game with the Donovanites next Sunday. It is possible that a Saturday game may be arranged. The manager of the Fort Worth team was in Dallas Sunday, trying to induce Donovan to send two teams to Fort Worth next Saturday to play an exhibition game, leaving a third team in Dallas to play the local ball tossers. Donovan declined, as he does not care to make so many teams out of his squad. He fears that players might be injured in these games, and then more harm would be done than could be easily remedied. The Cardinals are not taking many chances in the exhibition games.

Fort Worth is but 35 miles from Dallas by trolley and a game or two will be played there next week. The Corsicana team also wants games. The team is practicing at Fair Grounds Park, but not on the diamond, which is undergoing roller treatment. It should be fairly fast by next Sunday.

Manager Donovan is much pleased over the interest in the team manifested in Dallas. Incidentally he is helping the local club to a good start for the season by allowing the Cardinals to practice with the local ball tossers.

From a financial standpoint his trip is a success. Training expenses run over $500 a week, but he expects to defray part of them by his receipts from exhibition games. Nearly 3000 persons attended Sunday's game and that is a big crowd in Dallas. The receipts from that one game will keep the diplomatic Mr. Donovan in postage stamps until he returns to St. Louis and incidentally will pay the hotel expenses of the club for nearly a week.

CLARKE TRIES TO HOLD JAMES BURKE

Pirates' Captain Wires St. Louis Player to Sign Nothing Until He Arrives.

If Fred Clarke can prevent it, James Burke, the St. Louis ballplayer, will not be a member of Donovan's band this year, as has been advertised a possibility, though the player in question is named as released to the Cardinals in the official list of team members.

Clarke, who was unable to accompany the club on its journey to Hot Springs by way of St. Louis, wired Jimmy Burke last night to sign nothing until he, Clarke, arrived in the Mound City, and that he would then see that Burke remained with the Pirates.

Burke wired back that he would do nothing until he had seen his captain.

Clarke is expected in the city this evening, but it is possible he may not be able to confer with Burke, as his wife is seriously ill in Chicago.

The Pirate crew came in from Pittsburg at noon Wednesday and awaited the arrival of its leader at the Southern Hotel. Robison and Clarke will probably hold a conference on the subject of Burke after the Pittsburg captain's arrival here.

As Donovan and the National League management are not stirring themselves very dilligently, it is probable that Burke is lost to the St. Louis cause. Otto Williams' showing has been first-class at Dallas, and Donovan does not appear to care very much whether Burks signs.

Harry Kane, the local pitcher, who did a turn or two for the Browns last season, will join the Pirates here and go South with the club. He will be given a try-out.

PUGILISTIC NOTES

George Dixon, the colored lightweight, is not accomplishing wonders in England. He was recently beaten by a practically unknown English boxer, Fred Delaney. The bout was held in connection with an entertainment at Woolrich, and Dixon's opponent was a boxer of merely local reputation, nevertheless he won a decided victory on points in a six-round bout.

The North Side Athletic Club will entertain their friends at an opening stag next Sunday afternoon at their quarters, Garfield Hall, Thirteenth and Wright streets.

Mike Walsh, manager of the club, has arranged a program, consisting of wrestling matches and boxing contests. Ben Moog and Johnny Walsh will go six rounds at 158 pounds. S. Saeger and Danny Meyerhoff will go four rounds at 158 pounds; Geo. Ritter and Frank Bohman, two lightweights, will spar four rounds; Jos. Brown and Wm. Kirby will go six rounds at 133 pounds.

All the above contestants are members. Several members will spar at catch weights for points.

The program will end up with wrestling matches and a vaudeville entertainment. The Open Air Quartet will render several selections during the intermissions.

The club invites all its friends to attend, and no fee will be charged for admission.

Tim Callahan writes to Jim Mason, wanting to meet Jack McClelland here next Monday evening. Mason will accept, but will not agree on the date, as there are two shows set for that day.

It will behoove McClelland to beat Daley, if he wants to beat Tim. Callahan fought Crocky Boyle Monday evening for the featherweight championship of Pennsylvania.

American a Suicide in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, March 18.—Francis Whittimore, an American, about 30 years old committed suicide today in the Hotel Jardin by taking morphine.

Commandant Joubert Ill.

MEXICO CITY, March 18.—Commandant Joubert, one of the members of the visiting Boer delegation, is ill here as a result of the opening of the wound received during the South African war.

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SPORT NOTES

Kid McCoy and George Gardner of Lowell, Mass., have practically been matched to meet in a 20-round bout during the early part of next month before the International Athletic Club of Fort Erie, Canada.

George Grant, manager of McCoy, has accepted the purse offered by Match-Maker Jack Harman.

McCoy says that he will be ready to meet Gus Ruhlin as soon as he has had his bouts with Gardner and Jack Root.

John Horgan and Thomas Houston played the second game in their series of five games of 100 points each, for the state championship last night. Horgan gained a few more points in the second evening's play, but if it had not been for a couple of bad breaks, Houston should have won.

Horgan continues to play the same steady, careful game he has ever since he came to St. Louis, but he let a few chances get away from him.

Houston takes a great many more chances in breaking up the bunches, and got caught in several tight places in the way of freezes.

Last night's play was not as brilliant as that of the previous night, and Houston showed signs of getting nervous after he had made some bad breaks.

There was one time during the game when the score was 94 to 67, in favor of Horgan, but Houston picked right up and ran his score up to 92. The match will continue tonight. The score was:

Horgan—0 8 12 0 6 2 0 0 14 4 0 8 15 6 0 12 7 6.
Total, 100; grand total, 100; high run, 29.
Houston—15 5 12 0 2 5 0 0 4 6 0 12 10 1 0 15 0
3. Total, 92; grand total, 155; high run, 32.

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MRS. GILL IN LAS VEGAS

Woman Who Passed Here as Wife of Arnold's Partner Hurries There.

DENVER, Colo., March 18.—E. J. Arnold, head of the St. Louis "get-rich-quick" turf concern, and his manager, Lumpkin A. Gill, are thought to have been located by the Denver police in Las Vegas, N. M. Last Tuesday Mrs. Lumpkin A. Gill arrived in Denver from Kansas City over the Rock Island.

Detectives Carberry and Sanders were waiting at the depot to receive her, it being surmised that if Arnold or Gill had already reached town they, too, would be on hand. No friends appeared, however, to greet Mrs. Gill, so she was shadowed and traced to the Gray block apartments, Fourteenth and Champa streets. There she gave her name as Mrs. Washburn, and said she would remain in Denver for a month at least.

Mrs. Gill remained at the Gray block until Saturday night and was under surveillance all the while. Saturday she received a telegram calling her to Las Vegas. That night she was met at the depot by another woman and the pair took the 8 o'clock Santa Fe train for Las Vegas.

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BISHOP INDORSED FOR JUDGESHIP

Strong Recommendation Has Been Sent to Gov. Dockery.

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His Long Criminal Practice and Knowledge of Congested Districts Are His Strong Qualifications.

C. Orrick Bishop has been strongly indorsed by members of the St. Louis bar and others for the appointment as Circuit Judge at the hands of Gov. Dockery.

Mr. Bishop's appointment is especially urged in consideration of his long criminal practice and his knowledge of conditions existing in the congested districts.

He is recommended especially for the bench of the "Juvenile Court," the establishment of which is considered a very strong probability, the cases in which will come from the congested districts.

The indorsement sent Gov. Dockery is as follows:

Hon. A. M. Dockery, governor of Missouri:

Sir: The undersigned respectfully recommend that you appoint as judge of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Mr. C. Orrick Bishop of the St. Louis bar. We recommend Mr. Bishop for this important office because we have perfect confidence in his high integrity as a man and his thorough equipment as a lawyer. We are especially desirous of his appointment in view of the probable passage of the "Juvenile Court" law, giving jurisdiction to the Circuit Court for the trial of all cases of juvenile offenders under the age of 16 years, and we are hopeful that in the event of Mr. Bishop's appointment he will be assigned by the Circuit Court to that division which will be known as the Juvenile Court.

Mr. Bishop has had long experience in the practice of the criminal law, and unusual opportunities for observing the distressing conditions which, owing to congested population and inadequate legal provision therefor, the young children of this community now occupy. We are advised that he has long been a student of these conditions, the harshness of which the juvenile court law is specially designed to alleviate. We make this recommendation irrespective of party considerations and without any suggestion or intimation on the part of Mr. Bishop, being actuated solely by the conviction that his appointment will greatly promote the public welfare of this community.

Joseph W. Folk, circuit attorney, city of St. Louis.
William H. Lee, president Merchants-Laclede National Bank.
J. H. McKeighan, lawyer.
John F. Lee, lawyer.
Edward Cunningham, Jr., lawyer.
Henry T. Kent, lawyer.
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William G. Pettus, lawyer.
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C. H. Huttig, president Third National Bank.
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John D. Vincil.
S. M. Dodd, president Missouri-Edison Electric Co.
Given Campbell, lawyer.

WOKE HIM UP TO PULL HAIR

This Is Among Indignities That Husband Complains of in His Suit for Divorce.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MACON, Mo., March 18.—In his petition for divorce, filed here today, James B. Turner alleges that his wife offered him such indignities as to render his condition intolerable, as follows:

That she would strike him with her fists, scratch him in the face with her hands so as to make it bloody, and leave marks thereon for several days; that, even after he had gone to sleep, he was not safe from her persecution, because she would wake him up in order to pull his hair and scratch his face.

The plaintiff says that these actions were entirely unprovoked and unresisted on his part.

At one time, he says, she ordered him to leave home, and he obediently began packing up, but, as he turned to go, she informed him that, if he dared to leave her she would follow him to the ends of the earth.

CITY NEWS.

The Grand Opening of Millinery, Suits, Cloaks, etc., will be continued for today at the CRAWFORD STORE. Beautiful French Souvenirs in Millinery Department.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATES.

Men Who Have Been Nominated and Their Occupations.

The following are the condidates of the Socialist party, and not of the Socialist Labor party:

Inspector of weights and measures, Leonard Stoll, tailor, 3343 Salena street.

Members Board of Education, Henry Scwarz, cigar maker, 1306 Montgomery street; W. C. Eggerman, beer bottler, 2207 South Tenth street; H. A. Laurence, shoemaker, 2521 Benton street; C. E. Arnold, insurance agent, 2120 North Tenth street.

Members City Council, W. T. Smith, carpenter, 6215 South Seventh street; William Bryant, cigar maker, 1703A South Twelfth street; Thomas C. Savage, blue-printer, 4561 Labadie avenue; Albert E. Sanderson, accountant, 4017 Green Lea place; Philip H. Mueller, cigar maker, 2244 North Market street; L. E. Hildenbrandt, shoemaker, 2724 Thomas street.

Members House of Delegates: First ward, Julius Bluemnthal, paper carrier, 4416 North Broadway; Second, Richard Steele, coremaker, 914 Labaume street; Eighth, Julius J. Rudolf, beer bottler, 913 Emmett street; Ninth, Jacob Gableman, brewer, 961 President street; Tenth, G. A. Hoehn, editor, 2439 Tennessee street; Eleventh, Edward M. Peabody, 6614 South Seventh street, restaurant manager; Thirteenth, William Crouch, cigar maker, 2632 Caroline street; Eighteenth, William E. Khdorf, cigar maker, 1964 Hebert street.

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FATHER TAKES UP HIS SON'S FIGHT

Richard Hammond Stabbed and Dangerously Wounded By Wm. Goodelow

GOODELOW AND YOUNG HAMMOND HAD FOUGHT

When the Father Undertook to Settle the Score the Youth Used a Knife, With Serious Results.

Richard Hammond, a former deputy sheriff, living at 1318 Whittier street, was stabbed in the right lung and dangerously wounded during a fight with William Goodelow, 18 years old, of 4129 Page avenue at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Hammond's son and young Goodelow, the police say, had fought with each other several days ago, and the elder Hammond undertook to give Goodelow a whipping.

Goodelow was arrested at 10 o'clock Wednesday and is in a cell at the Tenth District police station.

Dr. I. Bird of 4126 Easton avenue, who attended Hammond, says his recovery is doubtful.

BIGAMY LOVES COMPANY.

Two Defendants on Like Charges Occupy Same Cell.

At the Angelica street police station two men charged with bigamy are lodged in the same cell.

On Tuesday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Flaherty arrested Joseph Baumgarten of 4206 Bushman street, and Joseph Herman of 821 Bremen avenue, under warrants charging both with bigamy.

Baumgarten was taken to the station in his working clothes from Konig's tannery, Main and Angelica streets, where he worked.

When Herman was arrested he was apparently ready to leave the city, his clothes and belongings being packed.

BUYS WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SITE

S. H. Leathe Said to Have Paid $300,000 for Smith and Manual.

WILL INVEST A MILLION IN CENTRAL PROPERTY

The University Has Three Years in Which to Surrender Possession of the Property.

S. H. Leathe has purchased the Washington avenue property of the Manual Training School and the Smith Academy, paying for it a price said to be in the neighborhood of $300,000.

The Manual Training School site occupies the southwest corner of Eighteenth street and Washington avenue, with 108 feet 9½ inches frontage on Washington avenue and a depth of 150 feet on Eighteenth street, extending through to St. Charles street. The Smith Academy property is at the southeast corner of Nineteenth street and Washington avenue, with 150 feet on Washington avenue and a depth of 150 feet through to St. Charles street.

It is said that Mr. Leathe has set aside $1,000,000 for investment in centrally located St. Louis properties.

It is reported that Mr. Leathe has just concluded the purchase of another piece of Washington avenue property for $100,000. But the precise location has not yet been made public.

Negotiations are pending, it is said, for the purchase of the Woman's Home property by William Leathe. If this is acquired he will have the entire block bounded by Washington avenue, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and St. Charles streets, which includes the entire property known as the old Washington University group. The Washington University property located at the southwest corner of Seventeenth street and Washington avenue was sold to the Washington Investment Co. by the Nichols Ritter Realty Co. some time ago for $165,000.

The terms of the sale of the property Mr. Leathe has just acquired give the Washington University Association three years' time in which to surrender possession. By this time the new Washington University building will have been completed.

Mr. Leathe also owns the block bound by Twenty-first and Twentieth streets and Lucas and Washington avenues.

Cornet & Zeibeg negotiated the deal.

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WOMAN MURDERS AND BURNS FAMILY

Mrs. Strowbridge Kills Two, And Throws Herself On Their Pyre.

PENN YAN, N. Y., March 18.—In a frenzy of mania, Mrs. James Strowbridge of Guyanoga village, five miles from here, today killed her daughter, aged 26 years, and her mother, aged 80 years and, after setting fire to the house in which the bodies lay, deliberately entered it and perished in the flames.

Exactly when or how the two women were killed is unknown. The first intimation the neighbors had of the tragedy was this afternoon, when Mrs. Strowbridge's home was found to be on fire, and immediately afterwards she was seen to set fire to another house across the street, in which her daughter lived, and also to two barns in which there were 18 head of cattle and three horses. When a party of men attempted to break open the barn to release the animals Mrs. Strowbridge who was standing in front of her blazing house brandishing a revolver, fired at them repeatedly. Several of the men made a rush hoping to close with the mad woman and disarm her, but she held them at bay with the revolver. While they were hesitating she cut her throat, filled a pail of water at the well thrust a quantity of hay and straw into it and placing the whole mass on her head, rushed into the blazing house, in which her charred body and the bodies of her daughter and mother were found after the fire had buned itself out.

The three women lived a hermit life, working on the farm like men, and often wearing men's clothing. They are supposed to have been well to do. Mrs. Strowbridge is believed to have gone suddenly mad. For several days she appeared to be acting strangely, but her method of life was such that none of the neighbors ever had any communication with them.

$78 to Havana, Cuba, and Return.

Few berths left for excursion to Havana and Isle of Pines, March 20. For particulars call at Southern Hotel. F. A. Spielman.

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MINER MURDERED, BODY MUTILATED

Unidentified Slayers Used Picks Which Were Driven Through His Corpse.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARBONDALE, Ill., March 18.—Joseph Baldossana, a coal miner, was brutally murdered near Marion Tuesday.

He was slain with a coal pick and there were 22 holes in his body, some of which extended through.

The sharp end of the pick struck the floor beneath the victim several times.

The murdered man, with several others, worked in the Chicago Big Muddy Coal and Coke Co.'s mine and lived in a small house near the mine. Baldossana had been sick several weeks with rheumatism and unable to work. His companions left him Tuesday morning for their work. That was the last they saw of him alive.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder by unidentified persons.

BEATEN AND ROBBED BY THREE

After George Leonard Became Insensible $27.50 Was Taken From Him.

George Leonard, 49 years old, an employe of the St. Louis Dressed Beef Co., was beaten and robbed Wednesday morning about 1 o'clock while on his way to his home at 639 Edwards avenue. Three men seized him at Manchester avenue and Gratiot street, and, after beating him until he was insensible, they took $27.50 from him.

At 6 o'clock Wednesday morning Patrolmen Carey and Spanning of the Seventh district arrested three men whom they suspected of having committed the robbery. The men gave these names: Harry Huber, 648 Tower Grove avenue; Edward Johnson, 2205 Madison avenue; John Milne, 1124 Talmage avenue. The prisoners are in the holdover at the Four Courts.

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SOMETHING ABOUT THE MASTER PAINTER.

MURILLO, BARTOLOME ESTEBAN, was born at Pilas, a small town about five leagues from Seville, on the first of January, 1613.

Young Murillo, discovering an early inclination and genius for art, was placed in the academy of his maternal uncle, Don Juan del Castillo, a distinguished historical painter of Seville, who was the instructor of some of the greatest artists of the Spanish school. When Murillo left the school of Castillo, which he did while young, when that master went to Cadiz, the first subjects he painted were rustic and beggar boys, in which he discovered a faithful and accurate attention to nature. The fame of Don Diego Velasquez, then at its zenith, inspired Murillo with a desire to visit Madrid, in hopes to benefit by his instruction. On his arrival at the capital in 1642, he paid his court to Velasquez, who, perceiving his merits, not only received him into his academy, but procured him the best means of improvement beyond his own instruction, by obtaining for him access to the rich treasures of art in the royal collections.

His first work was a fresco in the Convent of San Francisco or the Capuchins, consisting of sixteen compartments, in one of which is his celebrated picture of St. Thomas of Villanueva Distributing Alms to the Poor. He painted for the Cathedral of Seville his admired picture of San Antonio and the Holy Infant, with a glory of angels, and a background of noble architecture, the Miraculous Conception, and the portraits of Le Andro and Isidore, Archbishops of Seville, all of them executed in his finest manner.

He resided most of his life in Seville, where he executed many works, not only for the churches, but for the private collections. In 1670 Charles II invited him to Madrid with liberal offers; but his natural humility, love of retirement, and his attachment to Seville, prevailed over every consideration of promotion or advantage, and he excused himself to the King. Murillo died at Seville in 1685, his death being hastened by a fall from a scaffold while painting the St. Catherine at Cadiz.

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MUNICIPAL SHIELD HAS TWO SIDES

Opposite Views of City's Needs by St. Patrick's Banquet Orators.

HAWES SPOKE TO KNIGHTS, FOLK TO IRISH-AMERICANS

First Held That Enough Had Been Said About Vice, Second That Reform Should Be Continuous Process.

"Is St. Louis Shameless,' 'was discussed Tuesday night at two banquets in honor of St. Patrick. Jospeh W. Folk, circuit attorney and Harry B. Hawes, president of the police board, were the speakers.

While neither assumed that St. Louis is shameless, there was much in the nature of a long distance debate in the addresses, Mr. Hawes declared too much had been said of the evil influences and tendencies in St. Louis politics, and not enough of the commendable municipal work which has been done, and Mr. Folk declared that the city's shame is in the existence of evil rather than in its exposure.

The subjects assigned to each of the two orators was "The City of St. Louis."

Circuit Attorney Folk spoke at the Irish-American society banquet at the Planter's Hotel.

Thomas J. J. Stanton, president of the society, made the address of welcome and introduced Charles J. O'Malley, the toastmaster.

Rev. Father James J. Conway answered to the toast, "The Day We Celebrate," and related the reasons the Irish people have for horoning St. Patrick annually.

D. P. Dyer, who spoke on "Our Country," referred to the growth of the United States and the part in its progress taken by men of Irish birth and parentage.

Dr. P. D. Connolly spoke on "The Irish Missionary of the West," and paid tribute to the priests who followed the Spanish and French priests into the new country and endured many hardships and privations that they might bring honor to their church.

John W. Hannon's toast to "Woman" was a tribute to the women in general and to the many women present as guests of the members of the society.

Rev. Peter J. O'Rrourke dismissed the party with the benediction.

At the banquet of the Knights of St. Patrick at the Southern Hotel, Mr. Hawes spoke on "The City of St. Louis." He referred to the work of Circuit Attorney Folk in cleansing the city where it needed cleansing.

William Marion Reedy, president of the society, welmoced the guests. Judge Thomas Morris, corresponding secretary, read letters of regret from many distinguished gentlemen who were unable to be present.

In the first toast of the evening M. A. Fanning had the topic, "St. Patrick Himself."

In his toast to "The United States of America," former United States Senator Thomas H. Carter, president of the National World's Fair Commission, spoke of the many problems solved by the government.

George J. Tansey answered to the toast "Ireland of Today," in the place of Frank P. Walsh, who could not be present. He said in part:

Wherever the people of that race be tonight; whether it be under the Northern Star, the banner of New St. Louis, the broiling suns of the equator or the southern cross, and however few their numbers, they all meet together in common worship, in common fealty and allegiance to the land which they have left and to publish anew the hope that at some time, under more favoring conditions, their race shall take its place among the nations of the world as free and sovereign.

When, what is now the center of the old world, teeming with their millions and their wealth, were but waste places, marshes and morasses, this patron saint of Ireland was carrying the gospel of peace on earth and good will towards men throughout the little isle, and preaching a good-fellowship of culture and a learning which has existed despite all trials and tribulations from his day down to ours.

We must look to it well now that Ireland's opportunity be not frittered away in useless attacks on institutions which, in the very nature of things, are deep-rooted and cannot be changed, but they be used to recreate and perpetuate the Irish spirit both at home and abroad; in other words, Ireland's growth and advance towards home rule, which, thank God, seems now near, must be evolutionary and not revolutionary.

"The Sea-Divided Gaels" was the topic of John S. Leahy's address. Mr. Leahy expressed confidence that the division of the Irish by the seas and their finding homes in many lands was to the benefit of the people generally, as the peculiar turn of the Irish mind could not fail to benefit other people's.

Stephen Cornelius was the last speaker and his toast was a tribute to "Woman."

Rev. Dr. D. S. Phelan pronounced the benediction.

HELPED FOUND THE ORDER

James Murrin of Chicago Attended the Banquet of the Knights of St. Patrick.

James Murrin, one of the founders of the Knights of St. Patrick, was present at the banquet.

"It was in the fall of 1866," he said, "when twelve or fourteen of us were dining at Caffaretta's Cafe, at Fourteenth and Chestnut streets.

"Judge John D. Finney proposed that we meet for a banquet on every St. Patrick's Day.

"The first banquet was held in 1867 at the Lindell Hotel, and since then the chain has been unbroken.

"Of those who were present at Caffaretta's only two could be here today, Jas. H. McNamara, the architect, and myself.

"All the rest are dead.

"Those who were present at the initial gathering that I remember were: Judge John D. Finney, John J. Daly, Richard Ennis, John P. McGrath, Jas. McGrath, Richard Ennis, John Finn, Dr. P. S. O'Reilly, Bernard Kernan, Jas. H. McNamara and myself.

"We were called the 'silk-stockings,' because we never paraded except in honor of our dead.

"St. Louis has changed a great deal since I left it to go to Chicago 50 years ago."

The question of lady members of the order was brought up at table and Mr. Murrin settled it by saying:

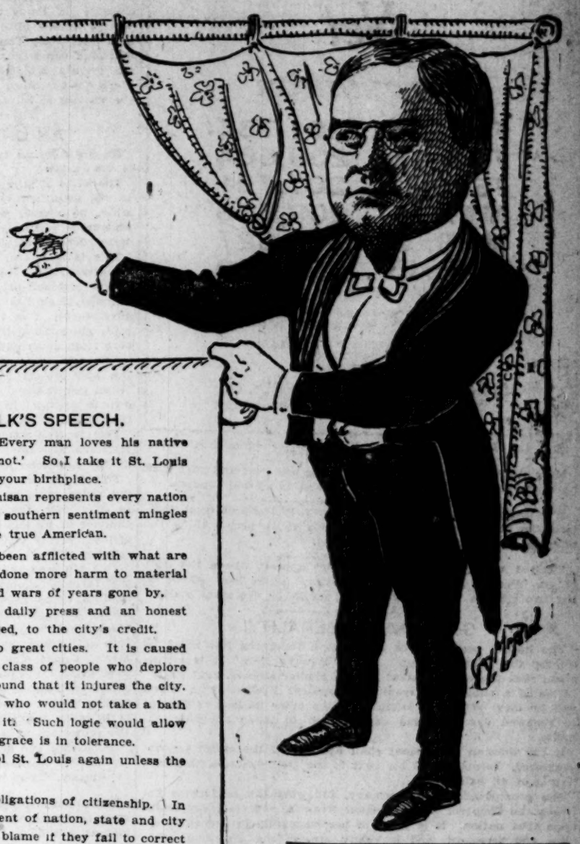
"Clara Morris, the actress, was the only regular lady member. Her birthday was March 17, and on that day some twenty years ago, while she was playing here, the members of the society attended the theater en a body. During the performance one of the order stepped out upon the stage and threw around her neck the ribbon of the order. She was as regularly elected as any of us."

WHAT IS ST. PATRICK'S MESSAGE TO ST. LOUIS?



"City Must Not Flaunt Its Vice and Hide its Virtue," Said Harry B. Hawes to Knights of St. Patrick.

"Exposure of Corruption and Enforcement of Law Can Harm no Community" Said Joseph W. Folk to Irish-American Society.



BEST POINTS IN HAWES' SPEECH.

New St. Louis is girding on her armor to battle with the cities of the earth. Her motto is "Nothing Impossible!" Strong in her public spirit, substantial in her wealth, great in her activity, she issues her challenge to the world."

"The representatives of our present municipal government are the best class of public officials St. Louis has ever had.

"In another year we will be ready to welcome the World's Fair visitors to the cleanest and best-governed city in the world. There is less vice and crime in St. Louis than in any other large city in the United States. Statistics will show that there is greater per cent of arrests and punishment for crime committed than in any other metropolitan city in the nation. Those crimes committed against the people by their public servants have been disclosed and punished by our able circuit attorney, Joseph W. Folk. Why, then, this charge of shamelessness?

"Is it because crime has been punished? Is it because public servants have been brought to the bar of justice? Is this shameless conduct? Or is it because the discovery and punishment have been advertised extensively abroad and civic virtue and duty well performed by city officials have been unmentioned?

"In what, then, is St. Louis lacking? She is lacking alone in public applause for civic virtue, commercial enterprise and personal excellence.

"Unfortunately there are men in St. Louis who, seeing a man limp, immediately want to throw him down and discover the cause of his lameness and then advertise it to the world. Who, at a concert, hearing a false note by one artist, talks about the false note, and not about the excellence of the rest of the performance. There are men who, seeing one intoxicated policeman, state that the whole force is composed of drunkards. There are self-constituted censors of morals who, finding no vice under their noses, go out and search for it in out-of-the-way places, and, failing to find it, become unhappy night prowlers, who seek for unclean things and go around looking for indecencies.

"A splendid departure from the prevailing custom of advertising our weakness and failing to commend our strong points is the reception now being planned for the Hon. David R. Francis. Let us have more of this healthy enthusiasm.

"Let us break the silence that binds us and cast off the false dignity that forbids our boasting of ourselves. Let us proclaim the New St. Louis, the city where more loyally than anywhere else on earth, the good, the true, the beautiful are worshiped by men and women from the rising of the sun each day until the setting thereof.

BEST POINTS IN FOLK'S SPEECH.

"It was an Irishman who said: 'Every man loves his native land whether he was born there or not.' So I take it St. Louis is dear to all of you, irrespective of your birthplace.

"A composite picture of the St. Louisan represents every nation and all states in the Union. Here southern sentiment mingles with northern push and produces the true American.

'For some years past the city has been afflicted with what are commonly called boodlers, who have done more harm to material progress than the pestilence, fires and wars of years gone by.

"With the aid of an incorruptible daily press and an honest citizenship this evil has been scourged, to the city's credit.

"Corruption is a disease common to great cities. It is caused chiefly by civic apathy. There is a class of people who deplore the exposure of corruption on the ground that it injures the city. They reason very much like the man who would not take a bath for fear some would think he needed it. Such logic would allow all crime to go unpunished. The disgrace is in tolerance.

"The corrupt element cannot control St. Louis again unless the public conscience is dead.

"Too many fail to recognize the obligations of citizenship. In a republic such as ours, the government of nation, state and city rest upon the people, and they are to blame if they fail to correct known evils or tolerate civic abuses.

"Unless the laws are strictly enforced one toleration leads to another and general wrong is the result.

"The law is made to be enforced, not to be ignored.

"Permission to violate law begets corruption, in giving an opportunity to demand remuneration for allowing that which the law denounces. Cities, like men, should never be satisfied.

"We are proud of our city. The nations of the earth will come to see our greatness. Let us show them civic virtue as well as commercial enterprise and civic honor, as well as civic beauty.

"Siegfried is represented as resting at the mouth of a cavern—leaves rustling, light shimmering, birds singing about him. The glory of youth is on him and the beauty of the world about him, but he cannot understand what the sounds mean. Then comes the struggle, the victory, the revelation of song and light and the hero passes swiftly up the heights where encircled with flame sleeps the soul of his strength.

"So in some other day when St. Louis has struck to the heart that corruption which is its real foe, the heights of achievement will be climbed, the hero bearing the motto, 'Nothing Impossible,' will stand face to face with the ideal."

SUBURBAN LOSES DAMAGE CASES

Supreme Court Affirms Judgments for $12,700 Against the Railroad Co.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 18.—Judge Marshall, in an opinion in Division No. 1 of the Supreme Court gave Mary Johnson $1800 damages against the St. Louis and Suburban Railway Co. of St. Louis for personal injuries sustained by her in consequence of a derailment of the company's car while she was a passenger thereon. The Supreme Court says the judgment of the lower court was not excessive, and therefore is affirmed for $1800.

Judge Marshall also gave John Malloy $7000 judgment and Daniel S. Hennessy $3900 judgment against the St. Louis and Suburban Railway Co., of St. Louis, for personal injuries sustained by them in a collision between the car upon which they were riding and the Kinlock palace car on which the president of the company was riding.

Judge Marshall reversed the judgment of the St. Louis court in the damage suit of Lucille Becker against the Lincoln Real Estate and Building Co., and remanded the case for new trial.

This suit was for $15,000 damages for personal injuries sustained by the plaintiff by falling in the company's elevator. The trial court gave judgment for the company and the plaintiff appealed to the Supreme Court. The court holds that the instructions given by the trial court for the company were erroneous, and, therefore, revises the judgment and remands the case.

The judgment of $1000 for Della Callahan and others against the Missouri Car and Foundry Co. of St. Louis was reversed.

This was an action for damages for the death of Daniel Callahan, husband of the plaintiff, while employed at Madison, Ill., in a branch factory of the company.

The court holds that there is no authority in this state to authorize anyone here to enforce in the courts of this state a liability or to assert a right that is conferred by the laws of Illinois when such person would have no right to enforce liability or assert such a right in the courts of Illinois, because such a law would be tantamount to an extra-territorial enactment. The court says this plaintiff has no legal right to maintain the suit in this state.

Judge Marshall reversed the judgment of the St. Louis Circuit Court in the case of Emma Lucas against the St. Louis & Suburban Railway Co. This was a suit for damages for personal injuries in which the plaintiff was awarded $1000.

She fell over a stump 11 inches high, which projected through the platform of the company at Euclid avenue, thereby suffering injuries.

The supreme court, in Judge Marshall's opinion, says that the stump was there by nature; that the company found it there and that the stump was not maintained by the company for any use, but was simply allowed to remain where it was found. Therefore the company is not liable for the injuries.

WILL EXHIBIT "ADS."

Committee of League Will Confer With Fair Officials.

The committee of the St. Louis Advertising Men's League appointed to confer with World's Fair officials relative to an advertising exhibit at the Exposition, is composed of the following advertising men:

Frank Ames, R. E. Drake, A. J. Frank, A. K. Hammond, F. J. Langenberg, John McCarthy, Harry Meyer, C. J. O'Malley, J. D. Riley, Lon Sanders, H. H. Ready and John Whelan.

The league will take immediate action on the report of this committee, and it is expected that the exhibit will be made one of the most attractive and unique at the Fair.

Osteopathy Bill Passed.

By a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 18.—The House passed the bill to regulate the practice of osteopathy in Missouri and providing therefor a state board of examiners. The measure, which has passed the Senate, will now go to the governor for his signature.

TRAINED INDIAN CHIEF'S HORSES

Patrick Abearn is Trying to Get $3092 From Gen. Pleasant Porter.

Gen. Pleasant Porter, chief of the Creek Nation, is defendant in a suit for $3092 damages brought by Patrick Ahearn of St. Louis, which is set for trial in Judge Taylor's division of the Circuit Court Wednesday afternoon.

Ahearn says Gen. Porter is indebted to him in this amount for training five horses for him during the years 1897 and 1898 and for feed, stable rent, etc., incurred in keeping them.

Porter has filed a counter claim for $7000 against Ahearn. He says his horses were worth $3000 when he intrusted them to Ahearn's management and that if he had handled them properly they would have become worth $6000 and probably won an extra $1000 in prizes if Ahearn had trained them right.

Porter says, though, that Ahearn handled them so poorly that when the season was over he gave them to Ahearn, who sold them and they brought only $190.

Gen. Porter is stopping at the Southern Hotel.

LADIES WILL ESCORT KNIGHTS

Members of St. Patrick's Council Are to Be Taken to a Show and a Dance.

Forty-five members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Patrick's Council, Knights of Father Mathew, will escort to a show and a dance all of the members of the council except the married men and confirmed bachelors. The young women members of the auxiliary will pay all the bills.

The project will be carried out immediately after Easter. Father Timothy Dempsey, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, has given his approval.

The entertainment and dance will take place at the Knights of Father Mathew Hall, 2620 Washington avenue.

For the entertainment and dance the following young women have been appointed a committee on arrangements: Misses Sophie Dempsey, Kittie Dunne, Belle Barrett, Mollie Curran, Mamie Kinney, Mamie Barrett and Mamie Golden.

The reason bachelors and married knights will not be invited is that there are only 45 members of the auxiliary and there are 110 knights, so somebody had to be omitted.

SENATOR SAYS PROFESSORS LOBBY MORE THAN PHELPS

"They Come Down Here, Wine Us and Dine Us and Take Us Carriage Riding," Says Heather, Pleading for Cut in Appropriation.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 18.—The bill appropriating money for the support, maintenance and improvement of the State University and other educational institutions, was reported to the Senate this morning by Senator Rubey.

The Senate then went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the bill, section by section. The Cape Girardeau appropriation of $246,300 was not cut.

Senator Heather offered an amendment to cut down the university appropriation from $180,700 to $132,000. The item he wanted reduced was for the departments at Columbia.

In the House bill, this is $148,700 and Senator Heathers' amendment was to reduce this to $100,000. In urging the reduction, Senator Heather had the clerk read a list of the salaries received by each officer, and professor of the university. He said he wanted the Senate to know just where the money was going.

When the clerk had finished, Heather declared that representatives of the university did more lobbying than Col. "Bill" Phelps and his assistants.

"They come down here, wine and dine us, and take us carriage riding. If some one goes home on a pass, they hold up their hands in holy horror, and talk about the lobby.

"Oh, it makes a difference who does these things.

"I am in favor of higher education, but the houses that shelter the insane should come first."

Heather told the Senate about the buildings for hatching and propagating bugs. "Our farmers' boys go down there and are taught bugology," he said. "They breed bugs there. In winter, they are fed and warmed and cared for. In summer, they are cooled by electric fans. Then they are scientifically killed and mounted on cards. That's what we are appropriating money for."

Senator Rubey, in reply, said the university salary list was lower than that of almost all other state universities.

"Just recently we lost several professors. They had become valuable, and we could not pay them enough to retain them, and other schools secured them."

The amendment was still pending when the Senate took a recess.

The amounts allowed by the House and Senate follow:

Kirksville Normal—House, $49,500; Senate, $61,750.

Warrensburg Normal—House $117,690; Senate, $137,220.

Cape Girardeau Normal—House, $246,300; Senate, $246,300.

Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City—House, $54,350; Senate, $54,350.

University of Missouri—House, $180,700.

FIRE DESTROYS CARDIFF MINE

Drift Is Flooded and No Effort Will Be Made to Recover Remaining Bodies.

CARDIFF, Ill., March 18.—The fires resulting from the recent explosions in the Cardiff coal mine have burned the shaft timbers and, creeping to the surface, have destroyed the tipple of the engine and machine room. The mine is flooded and will be abandoned.

No attempt probably will be made to recover the remaining bodies. Fifty mules in the mine were either killed by the explosion or drowned by the flooding of the mine.

The loss to the Cardiff Coal Mining Co., by the explosion and abandonment of the mine, will be upward of $75,000. Four hundred miners were employed and they are preparing to leave town. The place has 1200 population and the payroll of the mine was $30,000 per month.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

St. Louis and vicinity—Probably thunderstorms Wednesday night and Thursday; cooler Thursday.

Missouri—Probably local showers and thunderstorms Wednesday night and Thursday; cooler Thursday and in west portion Wednesday night; brisk southerly winds, shifting to northerly Thursday.

Illinois—Probably local showers and thunderstorms Wednesday night and Thursday; cooler Thursday afternoon or night; brisk southerly winds, becoming variable.

Indiana—Probably local showers and thunderstorms Wednesday night and Thursday; brisk southerly winds.

Iowa—Rain Wednesday night and Thursday, turning to snow in west; colder Thursday and in west portion Wednesday night; winds shifting to high northerly.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

New York	50
Boston	44
Chicago	56
Minneapolis	46
Cincinnati	56

THREE ACCIDENTS ON THE CALAMITY

Then for Two Hours Life Was Safe Because No Cars Were Running.

Three accidents in quick succession served to tie up the transit company's "calamity line" for nearly two hours Wednesday morning and persons were compelled to walk between Forsythe Junction and the distant parts of the World's Fair grounds.

The first accident occurred at 9:35. A car in charge of Motorman Kobe was derailed at the Chouteau avenue junction, about a half mile southwest of the Fair grounds. The car jumped the track and twisted itself across the track, but did not turn over. None of the passengers was injured.

The Chouteau avenue junction is the terminus of the cars that run along the "Calamity line" to the World's Fair depot on Skinker road.

The car was derailed in such a way that the crew could not get it back on the track, and no car came to the World's Fair depot until 10:15, when one arrived from Forsythe Junction in charge of Motorman J. F. Salisbury. Salisbury heard of the wreck at the western end of the line and turned back. The car was filled with passengers before it started.

As this car sped east on the "Calamity line" towards Forsythe Junction, the second accident occurred.

Two boys standing on the Catlin tract near the River des Peres bridge threw a long plank across the track. Salisbury's car struck it while going 40 miles an hour.

The car was lifted in the air by the force of the contact and the women passengers screamed. Fortunately, however, the wheels dropped back on the track and the car slid along towards Forsythe Junction.

The plank had become entangled in the wheels, though, and when nearing the junction the car was derailed.

About the same time a wagon became mired in the mud on the other side of the junction on De Ballviere avenue.

The "trouble wagon" responding to a call for aid from the car at the Chouteau avenue junction was stopped on De Ballviere avenue.

Several Delmar and McPherson avenue cars were halted behind the stranded wagon, and their crews demanded the help of the "trouble wagon" first.

Motorman Salisbury insisted that his car should be lifted back on the track first, while Motorman Kobe urged the "trouble wagon" crew to let the others wait until he had put his car back in commission.

The "trouble wagon" attended to the stranded wagon and Salisbury's car first and then went out to the Chouteau avenue junction.

Meanwhile the passengers waited and said things about the "calamity line."

YOUNG INDIANIAN MISSING.

Relatives Search for Albert Yates Who Disappeared Shortly After Coming to St. Louis.

Miss Stella Wesley, who came to St. Louis several weeks ago to obtain knowledge of her cousin, Albert Yates, has not as yet been able to locate him. She is ill and much worried. She fears that he may have met with foul play.

In reply to an article which appeared in the Post-Dispatch concerning his disappearance she received many replies, but none told of the present whereabouts of the young man. He left Mount Vernon, Ind., two months ago to come to St. Louis. He told his relatives that he was boarding at Broadway and O'Fallon street, but when they inquired they found that he had never been there.

He worked for a man in the livery business, but his employer's name is not known. He is about 27 years old, medium sized, with dark hair and eyes. Information concerning him will be gladly received at the Broadway and O'Fallon Pharmacy.

RAMSEY'S AFFIDAVITS READ

Progress Is Slow in the Injunction Proceedings in the United States Circuit Court.

From the progress made Wednesday morning in the reading of the depositions and affidavits in the Wabash injunction proceedings in the United States Court, it was not thought the arguments would be reached before late in the afternoon or Thursday morning.

Attorneys for the Wabash Railroad read Wednesday affidavits of President Ramsey and other officials in rebuttal of the affidavits introduced by the committees on Tuesday.

Mr. Ramsey's affidavits relate to the efforts of the employes and Brotherhood representatives to get a hearing for their grievance committees.

Mr. Ramsey states that he answered their petitions for hearings by asking them to state their grievances, and he would tell them as to the hearing.

The committees came back with the statement that at that time they wanted to know whether committees would be recognized, and he replied that he would at any time recognize any employes or committee of employes having a real grievance.

The affidavits are in support of the issues made public in the pleadings filed in the United States Court when the injunction was secured, and for the committees when the dissolution of the injunction was asked for.

WANTED TO WEAR DIAMONDS.

Charles Morris Stole Two Rings and Was Arrested.

Charles Morris, a negro boy of 15, is under arrest charged with stealing two diamond rings, valued at $150 and $75, belonging to E. H. Chamberlain of 3710 Page avenue.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. Chamberlain missed the rings and, thinking burglars had got into the house, he went out and notified the police.

Young Morris, who was employed as a chore boy about the house, knew where Chamberlain had gone, and on the latter's return tried to run away. He was caught and taken by the police to the Central station.

When he was searched the two rings were found on him.

RAFT CAPSIZES, FIVE DROWNED

Death Comes to Five Boys While They Are Playing.

JOPLIN, Mo., March 18.—News of the tragic death of five boys was received here today from Chant, I. T. The boys were playing on a raft which capsized. The dead are: Raymond Crocroft, Ralph Oaks, Charles Oaks, Peter Berry and Luther Berry.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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30,812 PEOPLE'S POPULAR WANT ADS. IN FEBRUARY

10,000 Greater Than the total of the next largest bonafide Want medium west of the Mississippi

It is the sign, not the flag, that the mayor orders taken in.

More Americans will see their President this year and next than have looked upon him since the foundation of the republic.

It is asserted that two-thirds of the $9,000,000,000 of trust capitalization is water. No wonder some timid people think the financial levees should be strengthened.

"United we stand, divided we fall," appears above the door of the World's Fair Kentucky building. What has become of the two citizens who stand shaking hands on the state seal?

GERMANY'S LIBERALITY.

The budget committee of the German Reichstag has voted 750 000 for the German exhibit at the World's Fair. It is understood that the committee will ask a similar amount next year.

This is a substantial result of President Francis' trip, which will be most potent in stimulating the other nations of Europe to renewed exertions and expenditures to make adequate exhibits.

If the German Parliament shall appropriate the entire amount suggested, Germany will be, next to the United States, the most liberal of all exhibitors.

The prompt action of Germany, following the conference between the Emperor and President Francis, reflects great credit upon that nation. It is proof of her leadership in energy, liberality and foresight, and it vastly strengthens American confidence in German professions of friendly sentiment to the United States. The investment will be profitable.

With a $250,000 showing at the World's Fair the Emerald Isle will surpass a number of American states. It will be a fine tribute to Irish energy and enterprise.

WAR ON THE SHIRTWAIST.

War has been declared on that most captivating of feminine garments, the shirtwaist, and it is to be a war of extermination. It is men had their say about it—and who are better judges of womanly apparel than they?—the shirtwaist would wave-on-thou-glorious-banner-wave until time should be no more, but the National Dressmakers' Association has declared that this once glorified garment must go.

Not that there is anything wrong with it—bless you, no! Not that it has outlived its day of usefulness and beauty; not that it enhances the charms of the lovely wearers any the less; not that it is less comfortable than formerly—not at all; none of these. The only objection the dressmakers have to the shirtwaist is that it is ruining their business. The shirtwaist is getting too common and too cheap. On that account, they say, the only time they can make any money is in the winter, when heavier garments are worn. Hence the cry: "Down with the shirtwaist!"

Patient man, who has long admired the filmy beauty of this romantic garment, which laid upon the shoulders of Beauty like sunshine on a snowdrift, has only this to ask, and that he asks with fear and trembling: "After the shirtwaist—what?"

There is a great searching of hearts at Jefferson City among those who have reason to fear. But the important duty is to search pockets for $1000 bills and railroad passes.

NOBLER SPORT.

In deciding to study the big game of the far West rather than shoot it, President Roosevelt has chosen a noble form of sport—a form in which men of broad and healthy intellect have found enjoyment and inspiration.

The instinct to "go out and kill something" was necessary to the preservation of the race. Its survival today, when the subjugation of wild nature has been almost completed and it has become necessary to look to the preservation of what is left, can be made of use by diverting it to a higher plane. Instead of shooting the birds and animals, we can study them. In doing so we can fully satisfy that love of active, outdoor life which was one of the great incentives to the chase.

By taking this course, President Roosevelt shows himself in a new light. He is not a mere butcher—a slaughterer of wild animals for the sake of slaughter. He cannot be put in the class of those European rulers who are proud of their vast battues and who kill in order to make a record.

He will not only place himself in line with the best modern sentiment, as represented by the Humane societies, Audubon societies and natural history clubs, but will doubtless be able to do some useful work in the way of suggestion for game and forest protection.

The day of the brutal extermination of wild creatures is past. It is fitting that the President of the United States should emphasize that fact by pointing the way to the nobler form of sport.

The Iowa and Illinois land buyers who are flocking to Missouri are not likely ever to regret their investments.

ROUGH ROADS AND CUSTOM HOUSES.

The President of the United States is about to issue invitations to the nations to an international good roads congress.

Is not this rank heresy?

Why spend millions improving highways and building fast ships to facilitate a commerce which is not wanted?

Why should we have highways along which commerce rolls as if lubricated if custom houses are erected to neutralize the effect of the lubricant?

Friction is removed from the roads and increased in the custom houses.

It is worse than heresy; it is inconsistency.

An obstacle is an obstacle—rough road or a custom house—it's all one. Commerce does not recognize any difference.

The wonderful story of Gen. Grant, in the latest Sunday Post-Dispatch, is likely to find its way into many scrapbooks.

REAL PROSPERITY OF ST. LOUIS.

Among the hints and rumors sent out from Washington and New York that the secretary of the treasury is worried over the financial situation, comes the positive fact that St. Louis is the one city in the country which is financially able to take care of itself.

St. Louis is the only city which does not depend upon the eastern money supply.

Since Jan. 1 Chicago has drawn $1,000,000 from eastern money centers. New Orleans has called for $1,400,000. At the close of business Saturday St. Louis had not drawn for one cent. Moreover not a cent was shipped from the East to St. Louis in 1902. This is the more remarkable because of the enormous expansion of St. Louis trade and the growth of the city. Operations requiring great quantities of fluid capital have been undertaken which are now being successfully carried to a prosperous conclusion, but it has not once been necessary to use the acknowledged high credit of the St. Louis business community to obtain the funds. They have been furnished by our own banking institutions.

This means real prosperity, prosperity which is builded upon a rock, prosperity that cannot be shaken or overthrown by the winds which seem to cause the secretary of the treasury so much anxiety.

The Post-Dispatch hails with pleasure the announcement of Street Commissioner Varreiman that he has begun the work of cleaning St. Louis with a force of 600 men, and that the work will be pushed until every cleanable street in town is cleared of mud and filth. This is a good conclusion of the Post-Dispatch anti-mud campaign. The work should extend to the alleys and the private premises. Let us have a spring housecleaning. Clean up the alleys and yards, and paint the woodwork. Show the visitors to St. Louis a clean, bright, attractive city.

AN UNDEMOCRATIC MEASURE.

Having received the governor's signature, the binding-twine bill is now a law.

The State of Missouri is going into business on its own account. It will manufacture and sell binding twine to all buyers. The labor, of course, will be supplied by the penitentiary, but no contractor will intervene. The work is to be undertaken by the state government and directed by state officials.

This is a radical departure from the principles of American democracy, flatly opposed to the essential doctrine of American liberty and self-help.

If one thing has been made clear since the foundation of the government, it is that the American spirit is stalwart, intelligent, energetic and self-reliant. The American man asks no support from government, but prefers to work out his own fortune in his own way. He asks of government that it guarantee justice and protect the freedom of the individual from invasion. When government goes into manufacture or trade, it leaves its own sphere and invades that of the individual, that is, it does that which it was constituted to prevent.

This is true democratic doctrine, preached and practiced by Jefferson and Jackson and received as a most precious heritage by the American people of the twentieth century.

To say that the law is designed to break the grasp of the binding twine trust is to evade the logic of democracy. According to that logic, the government should destroy monopoly by the exercise of its legitimate powers, not resort to an extra governmental remedy which denies the very principle upon which it is founded.

This bill was passed in the interest of the farmers. Certainly the farmers should be protected from the oppression of the binding twine monopoly, but they should be protected legitimately through effective laws and not by state competition. If the state is to protect the farmers by going into the manufacture of binding twine, why not manufacture agricultural implements, sugar, steel and other products of trusts? The logic is irresistible. It leads directly to state socialism.

The business of government is government, not the manufacture of twine, shoes or shoestrings. The business of the citizen is to make his living or his fortune by individual effort under the protection of laws just to all.

In passing and signing this bill the legislature and Gov. Dockery made a weak and cowardly surrender of principle to political expediency. They invited chaos to gain a few votes.

The prison contractors pay 50 cents a day for convict labor. The state furnishes fire-proof shop buildings and shop-cleaners, feeds, clothes, guards and doctors the convicts and guarantees to keep them in order. Moreover, the state furnishes light and heat. The power is paid for, but the amount received is said to be grossly inadequate. The report of the investigating committee makes a very bad showing.

It is not a matter of very great importance to St. Louis that the two great national conventions be held here next year, but it is one of much interest to thousands who want to see the World's Fair and the conventions at the same time. With the conventions held here, the office of delegate will be much sought, and there may be an improvement in the quality of party representatives.

The appropriation by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. of $200,000 in aid of a Philippine exhibit is good policy. An American World's Fair without an exhibit of what everybody is thinking most about would not be complete. Under the present arrangement we shall probably be given a very good view of Philippine life and conditions.

Perhaps Mr. Rockefeller would cut out of Shakspeare all such poetry as this:

"If thou'rt rich, thou'rt poor;
For like an ass whose back with ingots bows,
Thou bearest thy heavy riches but a journey,
And death unloads thee."

The most surprising news is that the President is not only not going West to shoot game, but that he will not even carry a gun to protect himself from the grizzlies. Is it possible that he has been reading about the fad of substituting a camera for a gun and will merely take snap-shots at the wild animals?

The greeting to ex-Gov. Francis will be enthusiastic. The public reception will be a heartfelt testimonial of appreciation for his services to the World's Fair and St. Louis. Push along the loving cup fund.

Kentucky, after paying off its bonded debt, will on Jan. 1, 1904, have a surplus of about $1,600,000. This happy condition has been brought about so soon by the payment of the state's war claim.

Herr Weydig of Berlin is to take southern negroes and southern cotton seed to South Africa in order to raise cotton there, and American plantations may shortly have more competition.

With 40 foreign diplomats coming to the World's Fair dedication, and what Americans will congregate here at the time, the world will be pretty well represented.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Lucky is he whose ill-luck comes upon a Friday only.

The tobacco biter's little pun: "I shall spit where I chews."

Rome sat upon seven hills and Memphis stands upon one. Why doesn't Memphis be seated?

If every citizen of the United States had his per capita, he could come to the World's Fair.

Spitters arrested by Policeman Kickum ought to be thankful that he is not the one who inflicts the penalty.

Perhaps Mr. Hatmaker of Tennessee has lived to be 107 because, as the old darkies would say, he hat'er.

When Speaker Whitecotton speaks of corruption that deserves hemp, do guilty members feel hempbarrassed?

The churches feel greatly encouraged. Two Bibles were bought last year for the use of United States senators.

Cigarettes may not make the messenger boy much slower than he is, but they are quite certain to unfit him for Indian fighting.

With chicken stealing a felony in Missouri, and the Missouri hen spreading herself to supply the demand of the World's Fair year, 1904 will be a great year.

In the days of Hammurabi pa received very much more consideration than he gets in our day. Think of hewing off the hands of the son who struck pa!

The child's story book found in the hollow of an Alton cherry tree had not a word about George Washington or his hatchet. Thus more doubt is thrown upon the hatchet tale.

Fat people say that the hand of Providence is in the burning of so many street cars. It is trying to get rid of the cars with high steps, which are a constant inconvenience to so many of the patrons of street railways.

The House Minority Leader.

From the Louisville Evening Post.

If Williams had the physique to fit that splendid mind of his he would be an admirable leader. He is every whit as able as Bailey and has more sense—that is, he is master of his temper and always has his presence of mind with him. He is a broad-gauge man—the most scholarly man in the House and with the most general information. He is the coming man of the South if he will only set about a study of practical questions.

Time to Clean Up.

From the Jefferson City Tribune.

The cry of lobby and corruption has run rampant over the state and through the press for many years. It is high time the Missouri General Assembly was ridding itself of these charges. Nothing presents to the state at large a condition quite so ugly and contradictory as a legislative body afraid to investigate itself against charges of the most serious nature.

THE POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY MAGAZINE

HATS FOR THE EASTER GIRL

Third of a Series of Articles on Easter Fashions



Spring Headgear Ranges From the Rainbow Turban to the Flat-Crowned Leghorn.

At any other time save the Easter season the hat is, and should be, subordinate to the gown. But on the festive day marked by the first parade of spring clothes the milliner triumphs. The hat holds the place of honor.

Ordinarily when a girl finds that she can afford a new hat or a new dress she wisely takes the dress and makes over some old millinery triumph to wear with it. But when the self-denial prescribed for the Lenton season—very opportunely since what one saves on candy and soda may very well be added to the price of one's Easter finery—comes to an end the girl who has only the price of a hat or gown will plunge on the bonnet and let the dress take care of itself.

The Easter hat this season will be of chip or Leghorn straw. It will be large and at least suggest the old-fashioned poke bonnet.

Many hats will be trimmed with ostrich plumes and—many shades of the W. C. T. U.!—with hops!

For the very latest and prettiest trimming evolved by the fantastic French makers of artificial blossoms is hop flowers, shading from cream into pale green and lemon yellow.

One of these hop hats, which, with the other creations shown in this article, were photographed specially for the Post-Dispatch, is of chip in two shades of alternating blue. It is trimmed on the crown and underneath with bows of satin ribbon in a beautiful shade, blending blue and silver. Underneath the crown is appliqued with the new embroidered batiste roses in pale blue and white, while around the brim and forming a Du Barry fall over the hair are great bunches of hop flowers shading from creme into pale green and lemon color.

One of the most novel hats of the Easter season is the Nancy Brown. The original French model from which that worn by Marie Cahill was copied is here shown.

It is of cream Leghorn, bent slightly at either side of the face to produce a poke effect. Underneath the brim next the hair is a twist of white tulle to give it height, and there is a garniture of rose pink Liberty satin ribbon with large bows corresponding to the bend in the brim. The conspicuous feature of this hat is the Hops and the "Rose-Forget-Me-Not-Wheel" Are the Latest Floral Novelties.

modified Tam o' Shanter crown of Liberty satin in wide, irregular stripes of navy blue and pink, blurred with Dresden roses, having at either side the rose forget-me-not wheel, the very latest novelty in artificial flowers, consiting of a circle or wheel formed by a pink rose, surrounded by tiny blue forget-me-nots.

A striking hat of white Leghorn has a trimming on the flat crown of a huge bow of white satin ribbon, from which start three long and graceful white ostrich tips. The white ribbon is also used in bows above the face.

Very startling is a hat of raspberry pink rough straw bent in a peculiar heart shape. It has a crown of white Irish lace and is wreathed with sprays of tiny pink rosebuds and leaves, caught at the left side with a huge cluster of velvet orchids in the exquisite purple and lavender tints of the natural flower. There are long streamers of pink silk ribbon, which also ornaments the interior of the brim faced with pink tulle, which has another cluster of the purple orchids.

Nearly all the hats have the blended straw effect evolved this year by the ever-fertile brain of the French milliner. Generally two and sometimes three shades of the same color are used in their construction, but sometimes contrasting tints are used. For walking there is a decidedly startling rainbow turban, consisting of alternating straw braid in green, lavender, orange and red, trimmed sparingly in front and back with smart bows of green and lavender taffeta and scarlet velvet ribbon.

In fruit hats the cherry predominates. It is used with turbans of rough tan or brown straw and very effectively with hats of apple or olive green tulle.

There are red hats formed entirely of hundreds of tiny red asters, trimmed with rosettes of velvet and ribbon at one side, and geranium hats which are symphonies in every shade of scarlet, magenta or rose.

JUST A MINUTE
WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET AND PHILOSOPHER

AT SUNRISE.

Heard a bird, a saucy fellow,
Singing in a tree;
Music never was so mellow,
So it seemed to me.
Kept on singing, gay and sprightly,
While his little heart beat lightly;
Tell you what—it pleased me mightily
Joy so great to see!

"Come!" he said, his gladness voicing,
Looking straight at me;
"Come! all nature is rejoicing!
Can't you hear and see?
Everywhere the birds are singing;
Green the grassy grass is springing;
Little leaves will soon be clinging
To each vine and tree.

"Gone are winter's cold and bluster.
Fetterless and free,
Earth is taking on a luster
Wonderful to see.
Sap is rising, buds are swelling;
Songs up to the heart are welling,
Effervescent joy compelling.
Come! rejoice with me!"

Who could scorn an invitation
Given so ardently?
Who could scorn the jubilation
Of a heart so free?
Bright the sun at morn was shining.
That was no time for repining!
So, our notes with joy combining,
Merrily sang we.

Reason for Regret.

"Sorry I painted my garden fence yesterday."

"Why so?"

"It reminded my wife that she, too, needed a new spring coat."

Red tape may prevent us having government cannon for the World's Fair dedication, but there will be no lack of red fire, red-eye and other carmine stuff.

Uncle Sam is registering 450 new Choctaw Indians from Mississippi, but the Butler tribe of St. Louis requires no assistance in the work of registration.

Carter H. Harrison is running for mayor of Chicago again. Old Carter Harrison was afflicted with the same habit. Seems to be a family failing.

Now in course of preparation: "European Monarchs Who Have Carried My Grip; or, A Footrace With Royalty," by D. R. Francis.

One would think St. Louisans had adopted as a rule, "In case of doubt, commit suicide."

THE HARD TIME OF LONDON MOTHERS

Between the "invasion" of England by rich American girls in search of a title and the allurements of the stage beauties on nightly exhibition, the average London mother has a hard time marrying off her daughters. A writer in the Outlook, who calls herself a "Countess," thus discourses on the subject:

"Being safely married myself and having no daughters to dispose of I can speak without prejudice and give advice which I need not be called upon to follow. When a ducal 'mother of six' wept on my shoulder last week and asked me to suggest a means for getting her girls off.' I recommended her to put them all in the Gaiety chorus. The duchess had recourse to smelling-salts and said the future of her daughters was not a subject for flippancy. I assured her I was serious.

"The performance, which has run for untold hundreds of nights, is so innocuous that it would not raise a blush on the cheek of the duchess herself. I was there last night with a large party and no one blushed, though all yawned. Yet row after row of well-bred, well-groomed, well-educated and good-looking young men filled the stalls. Any one of them would be warmly welcomed as a suitable son-in-law by the duchess. Titles and heirs to titles, millionaires. Guardsmen and eligible parties of every sort were represented.

"It is no exaggeration to say that most of them had witnessed the performance about twenty times before, but apparently custom could not state the—to them—infinite wit and grace of the performers. The gilded youth lay back in their stalls, chuckling without ceasing, and bestowing affectionate and approving nods at the 'Flossies' and 'Tootsies' on the stage. Lord Tommy came round to our box, his usually vacuous face lit up with enthusiastic admiration. 'Isn't she a ripper?' he asked us; 'all our chaps are gone on her, and — nearly blew his brains out when she refused to marry him.' We all fixed interested, but coldly unappreciative, eyes on the lady in question. 'Isn't she rather scraggy?' said Lady May, surveying her through a gold-handled lorgnette. 'And not unlike a worm in the way she wriggles,' suggested a dowager. 'And as for her feet,' came from the back of the box; but Lord Tommy had vanished, and we were left—marveling.

"I told the duchess I though it would be eminently desirable for Lady Maud and Lady Alice to stoop to conquer. The skirts of the chorus—well, there is nothing wrong with them to know how to wear them. Certainly any six girls in society could sing better than the weary professionals exhausted by the monotony of the nightly shouting. Put Lady Maud and Lady Alice in electric-hued skirts and let them twirl round with an occasional high kick instead of waltzing in a bored manner with a bored partner, and you will see how soon the men in the stalls will propose. A marriage so arranged would suit all parties, for the stage-struck 'Lord Tommies' could marry the prettiest girls on the boards, while they would also marry in their own rank of life and not be lost in the social sense.

"The more I discussed my proposal the more the duchess liked it. 'We shall come to it, of course,' she replied meditatively; 'what with the American competition and that of the stage something drastic must be done to save the peerage.'"

SOMETHING DOING IN THE COUNTRY

Pictures and Verse by the Post-Dispat ch.

County Clerk Oakes surprised the people of Silverton last Sunday by—shaving off his beard.—Silverton (Mo.) Enterprise.



A merry wight in truth is he;
A breezy wight is Oakes,
Much given to airy persiflage
And light and airy jokes;
He takes a most uncommon great
Delight in fooling folks;
And so, just to disguise himself,
By altering his kops
To make the people stare a while,
He cut his whiskers off.

The trouble with the average wood subscriber is that he never brings the wood as long as he can do anything else, and when he does show up it is with about a shirttail full of poles, green and disreputable enough to extinguish the fires in the furnace of Hades.—Paris (Mo.) Appeal.



If the editor's fire was as warm as his wrath
And burned with a blaze as hot,
He would have no trouble consuming his wood,
Whether 'twas green or not.

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

THE BRAVEST OF BATTLES.

The bravest of battles that ever was fought,
Shall I tell you where and when?
On the maps of the world you'll find it not;
'Twas fought by the mothers of men.

Nay, not with cannon or battle shot,
With sword or nobler pen;
Nay, not with eloquent word or thought
From mouth of wonderful men.

But deep in a walled-up woman's heart—
Of a woman that would not yield,
But bravely, silently bore her part—
Lo! there is the battlefield.

No marshaling troop, no bivouac song,
No banner to gleam and wave;
But O, these battles! they last so long—
From babyhood to the grave!

—Joaquin Miller.

HOME THEY BOUGHT HER WARRIOR DEAD.

Home they brought her warrior dead;
She nor swooned, nor uttered cry;
All her maidens, watching, said,
"She must weep or she will die."

Then they praised him, soft and low,
Called him worthy to be loved,
Truest friend and noblest foe;
Yet she neither spoke nor moved.

Stole a maiden from her place,
Lightly to the warrior stept,
Took the face-cloth from the face;
Yet she neither moved nor wept.

Rose a nurse of ninety years,
Set his child upon her knee—
Like summer tempest came her tears—
"Sweet my child, I live for thee."

—Tennyson.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

When a wife reigns she sometimes storms.

An ounce of happiness is worth a ton of misery.

A woman always does as she pleases, and it is up to a man to please her.

An ounce of keep-your-mouth-shut is worth a pound of try-to-square-yourself.

A diplomat is a man who tells his wife everything that happens not to happen.

The bent of a man's mind doesn't necessarily prove that he is intellectually crooked.

When a man sits down suddenly and unexpectedly he realizes what a hard world this is.

The world is charitable enough to forgive the man who writes poetry because he needs the money.

There's no objection to a man taking up his residence almost anywhere, but when it comes to shop-lifting—well, that's different.

Men of strong character make many enemies, but that doesn't necessarily imply that men who have many enemies possess strong characters.—Chicago News.

THE SCRAPPIE SISTERS CREATE BEAUTY OUT OF DISCORD.



WOMEN WHO WORK

An Examination of the Net Results of the Recent Philanthropic Inquisition Into Their Habits.

SEVERAL years ago, a young gentleman with an active mind, who had just graduated from college at the head of his classes, determined to associate philanthropically with the people who are doing the heavy work of the country. He did so accordingly, and the book, which, of course, he wrote, showed how much he had sacrificed in doing it. This was interesting, and in its way valuable, for it illustrated many points of difference between his tastes and habits and those of people who are kept busy with heavy work. The most important of all the discoveries he made, as they are now remembered, is that there is much tautology in the ordinary conversation of people who are actually engaged in heavy work. They use what seemed to him a repulsive number of interjections, superfluous even as expletives.

While this discovery, as he stated it with much literary art, in connection with a detailed description of the researches which led up to it, actually resulted in his own appointment to a professorship in a college, where literary art is properly valued, it may be doubted that it has led to any other substantial result. The tautology incident to, though unnecessary for heavy work, has not been lessened. The number of draft animals, which are ungrammatically sworn at by their drivers in the construction of railroads, has not decreased. The etymology, syntax and prosody of the country are certainly no better—while certainly it is not possible to be sure that they might not have been, had the same educational advantages, the same activity, the same literary art, which were actually devoted to this inquisition, been devoted in the first place to a work on etymology, syntax and prosody with a special chapter on the evils of tautology.

When the same method of investigation is applied in the same spirit, as it has recently been, to the women workers of the country, the results are substantially the same. In the discussion which ensues, led by the President of the United States himself, many ethical and philanthropic views are given wider publicity than they might easily have received otherwise, and finally we have developed the ideas of some women that there is a necessary antagonism between the housewife who works at home and the woman who works abroad.

This conclusion is perhaps not unnatural in view of the discovery made by two devoted ladies of the East, who went in a self-sacrificing way among the busy women of the country to discover what effect being kept busy has on them. Their general conclusion is that women who are actually at work through the week exhibit few of the symptoms of culture which are often manifested by ladies who read papers before literary societies.

As the most cultured are presumably most likely to produce the impression on others which results in deference, we have the argument from this, that the lack of deference assumed to be shown by men to women who work away from home, is invading the home to such an extent that unless something is done to check the demonstration, even the most cultured ladies, most carefully secluded at home, are likely to be treated without the deference which is their due.

This is interesting during its progress as a discussion. It is valuable as it tends to show how conclusions may be reached, but that it at all elevates anyone; that it will result directly or indirectly in the improvement of the conditions under which the busy women of the country are working away from their own homes, is not at all manifest. Indeed, if initially when the general argument was published in "book form," it had not been characterized by literary finish, it would have been difficult to find any material difference between its substance and the substance of what when orally delivered is often classed as "mere gossip."

As far as the condition of women who are kept busy away from home is actually concerned, the actual facts of existing conditions seem to be that they are busy doing useful work, which, all things considered, it is much easier for them to do than to avoid doing.

This being the case, the first duty of all concerned seems to be not to interfere with them or to harass them in it. This would not absolutely exclude them from being looked at curiously or otherwise investigated while they are busy, as long as this investigation does not subject them to direct interference at the time or to the subsequent harassment of being discussed in a way which makes their habits, as workers, seem unnecessarily deplorable.

Beyond this duty, which seems patent enough, those who seek it may easily find the duty of doing what can be done to give busy women, who cannot remain at home, more, better work and easier work and work more easily secured abroad. Fortunately, this is not being overlooked and neglected. There are probably not more than two or three women at work now in connection with the Marconi wireless telegraph system. It is easily possible that in ten years, 10,000 women, at improved wages, may be taking down or writing out the various communications which will result as the net increase due to that invention or to others like it.

This, it will be observed, has nothing to do with questions of tautology, taste, politeness or with the general discussion of ethics. But it counts with the unerring certainty which brings results from the work of those who are more anxious to get the silent results of actual work than they are the results of admiration which come from eloquence or from literary finish or from critical discrimination.

JOHN HUNGERFORD.

BETTER THAN MONEY ORDERS.

Committees of Congress have considered with favor a bill authorizing a postal currency, for which its advocates claim a wonderful combination of flexibility and versatility, says Henry A. Castle, auditor of the postoffice department, in Collier's Weekly.

This bill proposes to reprint all government paper money of denominations of $5 and under, except national banknotes, in the form of postcheck notes. Lines are to be printed on the face of the notes in addition to special devices. When these lines are left blank the notes circulate from hand to hand like the present currency. When they are to be remitted by mail the lines are filled in with the name of the payee, and a 2-cent postage stamp is attached in the corner and cancelled. The note in this condition is payable only to the person named. It no longer circulates as currency, but is redeemable at any money-order postoffice or national bank, and is thence forwarded to be treated as mutilated currency—sent to the nearest sub-treasury for reissue, free postage and registry being stipulated for this process.

Although no absolute prediction can be made in advance of the success of such an experiment, there would seem to be merit in the claim that this plan is well worth trying. It is the simplest, most promising yet proposed for meeting an urgent demand.

If the people find no use for the bills as "checks" they will continue to circulate as money until worn out, as at present, and no one will be injured. If they are used as checks, the revenues from postage stamps attached will abundantly repay all expense incurred, and a great public convenience will be assured.

FATE OF A WATCH.



"My new play, 'The Watch on the Rhine,'" said the playwright, "does not seem to go very well, and yet we are not able to wind it up, although we would like to."

"Maybe," suggests the low comedian, "maybe it fell into the Rhine. A watch that would do that couldn't be wound up, and it wouldn't go, either."

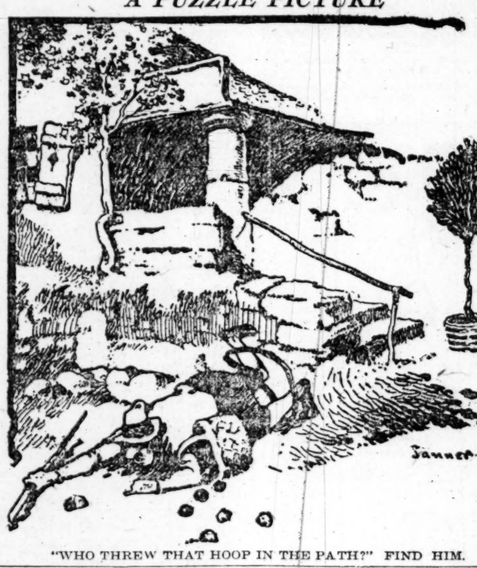
ANECDOTE OF OLD HICKORY.

The Times-Dispatch of Richmond, Va., publishes a new anecdote of Andrew Jackson, which shows the old hero of blood and iron in a bright light. Maj. James Gibbon was collector of the port of Richmond for many years after the revolutionary war, and was holding his position when Andrew Jackson was elected President of the United States. Some enemies of Gibbon petitioned Jackson to dislodge him, on the ground that he was on the other side and had said that Jackson was a "grand old scoundrel." Jackson held that a man with such a military record as Maj. Gibbon and such a spotless character as a public officer, had a right to hold the opinion that he was a "grand old scoundrel," and he would not turn him out just because he had the courage to say so.

Maj. Gibbon and Peter Francisco were closely associated in the attack on Stony Point and Peter, with the great sword of his, in a giant's hand, saved the dauntless major's life. Gibbon's courage at Stony Point was as sacrificing and fearless as that of Hobson at Santiago.

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A PUZZLE PICTURE



"WHO THREW THAT HOOP IN THE PATH?" FIND HIM.

Lying and Liars.

There are two kinds of liars—the skillful and the unskillful.

Other species have been suggested by other writers, just as some ethnologists have made other divisions of the human race than white, brown, red, black and yellow, but these distinctions are immaterial and count for nothing.

Some have enumerated the "white" liar, the polite liar, the malicious liar, the willful liar, the habitual liar, the natural-born liar, and even others, but after all the whole test of lying resolves itself down to one of two points: was it skillfully or unskillfully done?

Some of our clergymen have admitted that lying is sometimes a necessity. Others consider it a luxury, to be indulged in only at rare intervals, or as a reward for a long period of truth-telling. Still others regard it as a staple, which no well regulated family should ever be without. However these things may be, certain it is that lying is an art in which every devotee strives for perfection, and owing to the exoteric nature of the art of lying we can truthfully say—and we say it truthfully, since there is no occasion to lie about it—that no other art has such a multitude of devoted followers as the art of lying, and no kind of artists are so proud of their finesse as those who have devoted their lives to it and become experts in mendacity.

Hence the division of all liars into two classes—the skillful and the unskillful. An unskilled liar can no more hope to gain fame or wealth than an unskilled burglar or an inexperienced penman. Lying requires practice, the same as forgery, boodling and murder, and a bungling liar is entitled to no more admiration than a highway robber who holds a man up with a club, like the veriest tyro, when he could do it much more gracefully and becomingly with a pearl-handled revolver.

The world admires clean-cut work that shows the touch of a master. Therefore, I say unto you, be a good liar or none at all. If your wit is not machiavellian enough to rank you as a daring and gifted prevaricator, better stick to the dead level of plain truth.

AN AMICABLE AGREEMENT.

Ascum—I hear you and Slyman have reached an amicable agreement over that little squabble you had.

Bull—Yes, we had a talk today.

Ascum—And everything's all right now?

Bull—Yes; we are both agreed that he is a liar.—Philadelphia Press.

ENTITLED TO RESPECT.

"Who's de old guy w'at just went by?" asked the telegraph messenger.

"Do ole guy wid de dinky whiskers?" replied the office boy; "aw, he's de owner of de paper."

"An' who's de de guy wid 'im?"

"Sh! Don't git gay. He ain't no guy; dat's de sportin' editor."—Catholic Standard.

AN OBSOLETE IDEA.

"My dear," said the gentleman with gold-rimmed glasses, "can you recite 'Mary Had a Little Lamb?'"

"No," answered the little girl, who also wore gold-rimmed glasses. "The poem has little or no literary value, and its spirit is contrary to our modern institutions. Since the organization of the Meat Trust, Mary would be lucky to get a chop, without assuming the proprietorship of the entire animal."

MORE LIKE IT.

"I was thinking," said the humorous barber, "of hanging out a sign, 'Hair cut while you wait.'"

"But that's misleading," protested the victim. "Usually it's some other fellow who gets his hair cut while you wait."—Philadelphia Press.

NOT THE SAME DESCENT.

The two were standing before the monkeys' cage in the Olive street zoo. They were young working girls of about 20.

As the monkeys capered, skipped and jabbered, many were their exclamations.



That peculiar fascination of the monkey was upon them.

"I'm thinking they do be the nashty things now!" one of them was saying in rich Irish. "And yet they kind o' hould me starin'. I can't get me eyes from that fellow wid the grin, though he hasn't the manners of Murphy's pig. Look at him now, will yez!"

"I think they're awful," agreed the second girl, "but I like to watch 'em, too. And just to think that people come from them things. I've heard tell where a man put it in a book that we're all from monkeys."

"Who all's from monkeys?" demanded the other.

"Why, you and me and everyone."

"Huh!" snorted the Irish girl. "Huh! Indade, Jemima Brown! Well, I'd have yez to know know that if the Browns are from monkeys, the O'Flahertys are not. Do yez think I don't know? It was me own father that tould me himself we're all from ould Tim O'Flaherty that used to keep the apple shtand in Dublin. Monkeys, indade! Monkeys!"

Miss Brown had nothing to say.

IMPERTINENT NEIGHBORS.

Mr. Mulhooly—Phwat fur are yez makin' such a noise on thot planny? Y'r drivin' me distracted wid y'r racket, an' me head achin' lolk it wud split in two places.

Daughter—Them new neighbors nixt door has been complainin' of my playin'.

Mr. Mulhooly—Begorra, hammer harder.—New York Weekly.

TOMB OF BERNHARDT.



The great actress, taking time by the forelock, has had a masoleum erected in Paris—Revue Illustre.

HIS RECORD AGAINST HIM.

"John," grasped the suffering politician to the sympathizing friend who had called to comfort his hours of illness; "John, I feel that the final change is coming. I am about to join the great majority."

"Great Scott, Bill!" ejaculated the friend. "Do you mean to say you are going to flop again?"—Chicago Tribune.

NO MORE WALKING.

"Do you favor a theater under the patronage of the government?"

"I do," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "I should like to see government ownership of the theaters and government ownership of the railways, and then hope for co-operation between these two great branches of our national system."—Washington Star.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be gnven place in this column. All letters must be accompanied by address and signature.

Do Cheap Railroad Tracks Pay?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The increase of speed from twenty-five miles per hour to fifty and sixty miles, the increase of engines from twenty-five tons to eighty to ninety and 100 tons, rolling stock of all kinds have been increased from four to five hundred per cent in weight in the last thirty years.

The question for the railroad managers and builders to determine is, do cheap railroad tracks pay?

As an old ex-railroad man who has made it a study for years, I would say "No." to the above question.

The passengers take their lives in their own hands when they step into a passenger coach which is one of a train that is too heavy for the track on which it runs.

It is about time the railroad people pay more attention and see if they have a track that is properly built to sustain the tracks and speed of the trains. Cheap tracks are poor investments.

St. Louis. JOHN C. KIRKMAN.

Australian Cities Are Not Corrupt.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The following is from the address recently delivered by District Attorney Folk of St. Louis at the Tilden Club banquet in New York on the subject of municipal corruption:

"Exposures here and there only give a faint idea of the real rottenness that exists. Where will the end be? The problem is how to stay the progress of this civic leprosy and to eradicate it."

Municipal corruption is practically unknown in Australia, where the municipalities own their public utilities. Municipal franchises are capital prizes and shrewd and unscrupulous men go after them. The surest way to secure them is to bribe the officials who control their disposition. So long as the public elects to make presents of these valuable privileges, carrying with them enormous private taxing powers, there will be a scramble for them and incidental corruption.

The remedy lies in the adoption of the Australian plan of municipal ownership. The short cut to the realization of this plan is that proposed by Hon. Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, O. His proposition is to reduce fares and rates for municipal utilities and to assess them for taxation at or near their market value. This would tend to destroy the franchise value, thus eliminating the privileges now possessed by public service corporations and reducing them to the actual value of their plants. These, paying only the market rate of interest, would afford no surplus for official bribery. A. FREELAND.

Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.

Candidate in Eighteenth Ward.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

We now have hopes for the Eighteenth ward. It will be represented by a first-class business man, and one who will reflect credit on his ward. He is no saloon or brewery man but only a man who goes into politics for the public good. Hurrah for W. A. Block. Mr. Editor, just encourage those other wards like you did ours and we will have a fine House of Delegates.

HERMAN JACOBSMEYER.

St. Louis.

Thanks for Good Work.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

On behalf of other voters, as well as myself, I want to express my appreciation of the fact that we of the Eighteenth ward are to have the opportunity of voting for a good independent candidate for the House of Delegates.

We attribute this to you rousing editorials, and have no hesitancy in declaring that the result will be most desirable, as we have every reason to believe that Mr. Block will serve his ward, and his election will follow. The value of your influence in thus shaping matters in our ward cannot be overestimated. Very respectfully.

HENRY MEIER.
JOHN MUELLER.

St. Louis.

A Neglected Alley.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It would greatly improve the block bounded by Park avenue, St. Vincent avenue, California avenue and Nebraska avenue if there was something done for that alley. It is a nuisance and a sink hole. Several petitions have been signed by the people of the block to have this fixed. All the people in Compton Heights are respectfully requested to inspect this alley. Be sure and bring your skiffs and rubber boots.

A CONSTANT READER.

Who Wrote This Poem?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Will you kindly allow me to ask through your valued paper who wrote the following lines; also if these two verses are two distinct poems or only parts thereof:

If thou dost love, pronounce it faithfully;
Or if thou think I am too quickly won,
I'll frown and be perverse, and say thee nay,
So thou will woo; but, else, not for the world.

I find she loves him much because she hides it.
Love teaches cunning even to innocence;
And where he gets possession, his first work
Is to dig deep in a heart, and there
Lie hid, and like a miser in the dark
To feast alone.

I would be thankful to any reader for the above information. "AGNES."

St. Louis.

Hail, Son of St. Louis!

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I notice in the Commercial Appeal of this morning that Gov. Francis is an available choice of the people for President of the United States.

Permit me to say, through your great paper, that I think the Hon. David R. Francis of St. Louis, Mo., one of the greatest men in the United States today, that he would make the people a good, conscientious and fearless president. I have knows him for several years, although not being personally acquainted with him; having lived and was born in your great city. I feel like saying a few words for one of its greatest sons. W. A. DUNCAN.

Memphis, Tenn.

The Mississippi Delta.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Looking over the vast amount of damage and danger from flood that is ever imminent in the South, and being in a position to see how easily all could be avoided, considering the fact that some territory that is in danger is the finest and best in this glorious country of ours, the neglect and time and money being wasted seems enormous. We are continually trying something that has proven years ago [illegible]

be right, but some people need to be knocked down or a hole made into their head before they find out their mistake. The passageways through the Mississippi delta are too small to allow a free flow of water and by narrowing it by putting jetties to increase the force of the current makes them worse.

Take the delta away from the mouth of the Mississippi and place it at the mouth of the Missouri by means of a dam and the same actions will prevail in that stream, taking the mud out of the Mississippi and preventing it from overflow.

St. Louis. WM. N. CUMBERLAND.

Beautify This Route.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Do you think through your valuable journal it would be possible to interest the "Civic League" or citizens on the "Suburban" line, especially from Morgan street east to Union west, in beautifying their property along that line? I speak of the rear of most of the homes. After the road reaches Cabanne nearly all of the residences have beautiful lawns or yards. But from the point mentioned, with a few exceptions, in the rear of residences or yards are simply "ash heaps." There is sufficient space between the roadbed (to whom the space belongs I do not know—property owners or the Suburban Railway Co.) to plant trees, flowers and vines, especially the latter, which might climb and ramble over fences and conceal their unsightliness from the public eye. Hoy refreshing such greenery would be to the tired denizen. Soothing "morn and eve" to the patrons of that line. Even that "esthetic" plant the "sunflower" might rear its head to the sun-god and dispel some of the "miasma" they say infects the aristocratic "West End."

Whenever I have occasion to use the Suburban with its new, elegant cars, I say "what a misnomer!" There is so little of the suburban appearance until you go so far out the urban quite overshadows what might be an ideal suburban trolley road. Why not then utilize some of the back terraces and plant trees, vines and flowers? Presto, what a transformation there would be. I am not a dweller on the line of the Suburban, but if I were, would use all my persuasive powers and assist in the good work of beautifying the bare spots and "ash heaps."

Yours for the New St. Louis.

CLUBWOMAN.

Fire Insurance Rating.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Anent the subject of fire insurance legislation now pending at Jefferson City, I notice, the Senate has passed a bill empowering the superintendent of the insurance department to make rates.

Is this to widen the scope of the superintendent, in order to create a new field for the employment of additional politicians, at an expense to the insurance interests, or is it simply a tentative method of relieving the situation, conceived with honest intentions? Here is a business, the beginning of which is almost lost in the mists of antiquity, and which is destined to be coterminous with civilization itself. Its cost to the people, therefore, as has been proven time and time again, should be left to local men of wide experience, if it is to be made of least expense to the public.

The place which fire insurance occupies in the business and social economy of modern life makes it a duty to remind legislators of the fundamental truth that insurance is an expense, that it can be had only by paying for it; that its original purpose is to distribute loss, and its direct effect, while saving multitudes from distress, must in the end leave multitudes the poorer for having it. For its value to society in the aggregate we must look farther in order to comprehend its vast beneficence. By throwing upon the multitudes a part of the losses which would impoverish individuals, it diminishes the elements of chance in the distributions of the rewards of industry.

In the ideal, therefore, we have such a social organization that those calamities which are unavoidable must fall, not upon the individual, but equally upon the whole mass of society, when, therefore, property owners contribute a small portion of their savings to a common fund, with a first-class company as trustee and out of which the losses by fire are made good at the cost of all, we have the most beneficent form of association in the business world, and the highest attainable system of communism.

Aside from requiring each company to contribute its share of reasonable taxation for the privilege of doing business in the state, every law which does not judiciously regulate the business should be abolished and the ratemaking left with those who are experienced.

St. Louis. A. R.

MISSOURI ODD FACTS.

In the exhibition case of the Chillicothe postoffice is a letter addressed to "The Biggest Fool in Chillicothe, Mo." Modesty has restrained any of those who have seen it from taking it, and for divers reasons the postmaster has not attempted to identify its rightful owner and deliver it.

Almost three months ago a youthful Jasper County lover procured a marriage license. A few days ago he brought it back and asked to have it renewed. He explained that his sweetheart had repeatedly promised to marry him, but had as often backed out. He was sure, however, that if he could get an extension of the license he could get her up to the scratch before it expired.

The Liberty Advance says Judge Alexander "read the riot act to the tobacco chewers in the Circuit Court room Friday, and the gum market has advanced somewhat." The Advance gravely argues, however, that the court would make a great mistake if it should deprive members of the jury of their favorite weed. "A tobacco chewer on a jury, without his quid," says the Advance, "hears very little evidence, as his mind is centered on that piece of Gravely or black navy in his inside pocket."

There is a tradition in Missouri that if a mule kicks a darky in the head the animal will go lame. A colored boy, walking along the road one morning, met a little colored girl with her feet wrapped up in immense bandages of gunny sacking. She was limping painfully. "Wha' de mattah wif yo feet, Sukey?" asked the boy. "Fader done hit me on de hade wid a club when I was standin' on iron," was the response.

CONFIRMATORY.

"The longer I live," sighed the sage, "and the more I learn, the more firmly am I convinced that I know absolutely nothing!"

"I could have told you that twenty-five years ago," said his wife, "but I know it would be of no use."—Chicago Tribune.

THOSE DEAR GIRLS.

Beryl: Of course, I do my own cooking—it saves money, you know.

Sibyl: I should imagine that the consequent doctor's bills would be far more expensive.—Baltimore Herald.

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One Cent a Word.

NOTICE.—Real Estate advertisements are not accepted for this classification.

BICYCLE WANTED—For exchange, Colt's revolver and brass cornet (new) for gent's bicycle, low frame. Ad. L 3, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by a good first and third hand baker; steady work; city or country; good reference. Mr. F. Ritter, J. M. C., 605 N. Broadway.

BARTENDER—Sit. as bartender, age 28, wants position; willing to be generally useful. Ad. J. L. W., 1610 Franklin av.

BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted by a thoroughly reliable bookkeeper and office man; references and bonds furnished if necessary. Ad. K 180, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position as bookkeeper and stenographer by a young married man; 10 years' experience; thoroughly reliable and competent; good references. Ad. K 164, Post-Dis.

BOOKKEEPER—Young man wants position as assistant bookkeeper or office man; has High School education and business course. Ad. L 9, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Thoroughly experienced and competent, will keep small set of books evenings or do special work. Ad. C 21, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted as bookkeeper and stenographer by young man; correct habits; experience; Smith machine; A1 references. Ad. R. B. W., 1618 Washington.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by first-class bookkeeper; No. 1 references; steady; reliable. Mains, 200 S. 8th st.

BOOKKEEPER—Permanent position desired by thoroughly qualified and experienced accountant. Ad. K 141, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Bright boy of 14 would like position in office. Ad. L 21, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Stout boy of 15 would like to learn machine trade. 2802 Lafayette av.

BOY—Boy of 17 would like employment evenings as clerk or other employment; reference; neat. Ad. H 141, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. by boy of 17 years to learn good trade. 1723 Prairie av.

CLERK—28, single, experienced bookkeeper and typewriter operator, would go out of town. Ad. K 30, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Experienced clerk in retail grocery house; must have best of reference; St. Louis man preferred; steady position to the rigut party. Ad. K 34, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted by young man as collector for real estate or furniture house; can give bond. Ad. L 75, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted by young man as collector or work of any kind; can furnish references and bond. Ad. L 99, Post-Dis.

COOK—Sit. wanted by a good restaurant or hotel cook; best of references. Ad. K 37, Post-Dis.

DRAFTSMAN—Sit. wanted as draftsman in St. Louis by student who has almost completed course of mechanical drawing; has recommendation of ability and education from International Correspondence School. Ad. Box 435, Granite City, Ill.

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted as stationary fireman. James Guess, 1625 S. 2d st.

GROCERY CLERK—Good experience; German and English; single; 22 years old. Ad. G. L., 1410 N. 12th st.

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MAN—Young man, experienced in electrical repair construction and operation, desires position. Ad. H 159, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, position by young man with several years' experience in general office work; thoroughly competent; accurate and can furnish A1 references. Ad. G 159, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position wanted with good firm by young man; graduate of best advertising school in America; furnish any kind of references required. Ad. K 29, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man to work in wholesale house; work of any king; references. Ad. L 104, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of any kind; acquainted with depots and streets; no canvassing. Ad. L 76, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man having long experience as assistant manager for manufacturing concern; best of reference. Ad. L 98, P.-D.

MAN—Permanent situation wanted on private place; experienced in care of horses, cows and gardening; references. Ad. K 28, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position on farm or dairy by man, wife an son; steady and reliable. Apply 620 Market st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man with good team and stake wagon to do hauling for some firm; must be steady. Ad. Wm. McDonnell, 4207A St. Ferdinand av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young married man driving delivery wagon; can give good references. Ad. L 7, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man to clean house and carpets. Apply 2647 Lucas av.

MAN—Young man wants chance to learn cigar, dry goods or candy business; small wages expected; good reference. Ad. K 83, Post-Dis.

MAN—Sit. wanted by sober young man to work around private place; understands care of horses or cows. Ad. H 175, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man of 21 to do any kind of work; experienced stockman and packer. Ad. G 164, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, colored, would like place to do housework by day; 23 and unmarried and not afraid of work. Ad. K 44, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by sober young man to work around private place; understands care of horse or cow. Ad. H 175, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Married, 35 years old, temperate, industrious, educated, experienced buyer, salesman and cashier in produce business, wishes honorable employment. Ad. H 155, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A young man wants position as grocery clerk; speaks German. Ad. K 179, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, German, good carpenter, is looking for any work. Ad. L 1, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Wanted, positions on farm or dairy by man and wife and son; steady and reliable. Apply 1620 Market st.

MAN—Experienced iron worker and finisher would like to get a position in some iron shop. Ad. K 167, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young married man, at present employed, wishes change; any kind of clerical work. Ad. K 166, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted in machine shop to grind and set dies and run miller. Ad. H 41, Post-Dis.

MAN AND WIFE—Want work at once out in suburbs. 6705 Manchester av.

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by painter and paper hanger; first-class work; have samples. Ad. Lee Osborn, 2321 Olive st.

PAPER HANGER—Expert workman will work reasonable; all sample books and tools required. Sproot, 324 S. Garrison av.

PAPER HANGER—Sit. wanted as paper hanger or house painter; 20 years' experience; best of reference. Hulburt, 3205 Washington av.

PRINTER—Sit. wanted with private concern in city or country by sober and thoroughly competent printer. Ad. H 185, Post-Dispatch.

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BOYS WANTED—50 boys from 14 to 16 years old. ANHEUSER-BUSCH BOTTLING DEPT.

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BOY WANTED—First-class house and dining room boy; bring reference. 3908 Westminster pl.

BOY WANTED—$4 per week. Weingaertner & Shumate, 322 Chestnut st.

BOY WANTED—An experienced dining room boy. 3684 Lindell bl.

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BOY WANTED—Wagon boy 16 years old; good wages to right boy. 2300 Gilmore, Walnut Park.

BOY WANTED—German boy about 14 or 15 years old. Apply room 4, 203 Pine st.

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BOYS WANTED—From 15 to 20 years old, with some experience soldering galvanized iron. 421 S. 6th st.

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BOY WANTED—Colored boy, between 14 and 16 years of age, willing to work. Apply 4th floor, 404 N. Broadway.

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CARPENTER WANTED—Busy Bee, 615 N. Broadway.

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TEAMS WANTED—30 teams; 75c and ticket to Rutger st.; 45c and ticket to traps; can make good wages. 112-114 N. 12th st.

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CASHIER—Experienced young lady, aged 21, desires position as cashier or office work; good references. Ad. K 170, Post-Dispatch.

COMPANION—Position wanted by young lady as companion; can give best reference. Call 4227 Vista av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class colored cook. 1518 Austin. Come home at night.

COOK—Sit. wanted by middle-aged German woman; good cook, washer and ironer; small family; or as housekeeper. Ad. K 175, Post-Dispatch.

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GROCERY CLERK—Sit. wanted by young lady as grocery clerk; experienced; speaks German. 1807A Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl at general housework; private family; no washing. 704 N. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do housework or plain cooking. 2114 Lucas av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted as housekeeper by lady; no objection to leaving city. Ad. L 105, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do housework or as chambermaid; may call or send postal. 1116 N. 23d st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by refined, experienced widow; best reference. Call 2631 Lucas av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged widow would keep house for respectable gentleman. Ad. L 175, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEWORK—Sit., middle-aged woman; general housework; small family; good cook; no postals answered; call. 1101 Dillon st.

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HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl to do housework; no children. Ad. 2900 Rock rd., East St. Louis. Ill. E. Manning.

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LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress for Wednesday and Thursday. 2616 Baldwin, downstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by laundress to go out Wednesday and Thursday. Kate Bomen, 1418 Wash st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted to go out by the day by good laundress; ashing, ironing or cleaning. 2104 O'Fallon st.

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LAUNDRESS—Laundry work wanted by the day. 2648 Lucas.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by woman to do laundry work, go out or take home. 1535 Franklin, rear.

NURSE—Refined lady with experience wants position as nurse. 2726 Lucas av.

NURSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl, 16 years old, to nurse girl not younger than 3. 4578 Maffitt av.

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WASHERWOMAN—Colored woman wants small washing to take home or day work. Lucinda Shelton, 2320 Wash st., rear.

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CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Settled colored woman for general cleaning; good wages to right party. Apply 110½ N. 9th st., Hotel Lottie.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—A good white chambermaid; at once; good wages. 2221 Olive.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Colored; one who can wait on table. 3517 Lucas.

CHAMBERMAIDS AND SCRUBWOMEN WANTED—Apply Southern Hotel, Elm st. gate.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Good chambermaid. West End Hotel.

COATMAKERS WANTED—To make boys' and children's plain coats at home; steady work and good pay to experienced hands. J. M. Maguire & Co., 523 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—At once, a first-class cook, for small hotel; good home and excellent wages. Ad. G 42, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—Colored; best only need apply; references. Apply 4528 Westminster pl.

COOK WANTED—A competent cook to assist in laundry, big wages; bring references. Apply 3 Shaw pl., one block west Grand av.

COOK WANTED—4157 McPherson.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron. 2316 Lucas av.

COOK WANTED—Woman, for small lunch room; will pay good wages. 319 Walnut st.

COOK WANTED—Cook and housegirl. Call at once. 717 N. Garrison av.

COOK WANTED—At once, good cook, good wages. 1816 Rutger st.

COOK WANTED—Good girl to cook and do general housework; one that can manage a home. Call A. H. Fuchs Mer. Co., 606 Washington av., 2d floor.

COOK WANTED—Woman to cook. Apply at back door, 324 S. 2d st.

COOK WANTED—Cook, $25; housegirl, $18; 4 in family; no outside work. 4468A Finney.

COOK WANTED—A good cook; white. 4336 Delmar bl.

COOK WANTED—Cook and dining room girl. 2722 Franklin av.

COOK WANTED—With references; good home; best wages; apply promptly. 3506 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and assist with housework; no washing. 5745 Chamberlain.

COOK WANTED—Cook and housegirl; must have good references. Call at 3108 Morgan st., between noon and 5 o'clock in afternoon.

COOK WANTED—No. 1 white cook. 3508 Morgan.

COOK WANTED—Good plain cook, white; upstairs. 1751 N. Broadway.

COOK WANTED—Competent white girl to cook; no laundry work; good wages. Apply 5655 Maple.

COOK WANTED—Girl to assist in cooking and dining room work; no laundry or outside work; pay from $18 to $20 for the right one. Call 4185 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Woman cook. Restaurant, 304 N. 3d st.

COOK WANTED—A second cook, colored man preferred. Usona Hotel, King's highway and McPherson.

COOK WANTED—Good colored woman; with city reference; at once. 3551 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—German girl for cooking, with reference. 1737 Euclid av., 2 blocks north of Easton av.

COOK WANTED—Good second cook at 917 Franklin av.; call at once.

COPYIST WANTED—A young lady copyist; must be reasonably fast and accurate on the Remington typewriter; need not know shorthand; state salary wanted. Ad. K 139, Post-Dispatch.

DEMONSTRATORS WANTED—Women; 4 to 8 this p. m.; salaried position. Room 2, White House, 9th and Pine.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Good dining room girl. Call in kitchen, ask for chef, 1015 N. Garrison av.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—For restaurant. 717 Chouteau.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Good steady girl to assist in dining room, 2211 N. Broadway.

DISHWASHER WANTED—1224 N. 3d st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Girl to wash dishes. Charles Rebman, 4314 Olive st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—White woman. Restaurant, 1137 Olive st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—502 Pennsylvania av., East St. Louis.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman dishwasher, at once. 203-205 N. 7th st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman dishwasher for restaurant. 408 Morgan st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman; at once. 203-205 N. 7th st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Lady dishwasher. 1600½ Market st.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—Also girls to learn; will pay while learning. 4063 Morgan st.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—Good stitcher; apprentice girls; at once. Apply Miss McGragha, 3819 Olive st.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—Immediately, experienced hand to assist dressmaker, also apprentice. 4219 Olive st.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—First-class; for large department store in Illinois. Ad. K 43, P.-D.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—Experienced, to sew by day. Call at once or phone Forest 936 A; reference required. 5805 Cabanne.

DRESSMAKERS, ETC., WANTED—Dressmakers and seamstresses, operators and finishers on custom pants. J. B. Abel, 202 N. 8th st.; best wages; steady work.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—Experienced skirt hands on skirts and waists. Apply M. During, 3819B Olive st.

FINISHER WANTED—For dressmaker. 1816A Marcus av.

FINISHERS WANTED—Finishers and felling hands on custom coats. 511 Pine st., 3d floor, room 17.

FINISHERS WANTED—Five finishers on pants. J. W. Losse Progressive Tailoring Co., 807-09 N. 6th st.

FITTERS WANTED—Shoe fitters, experienced table girls, girl to operate perforating and skiving machine, also first-class vampers on boys' work. Southern Shoe Mfg. Co., 909 N. 12th.

FREE medical and legal services for white working women. Apply daily, 9 to 4, 216 Ozark bldg., 10th and Pine sts.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to help in store; $1.50 week. 2312 Franklin av.

GIRL OR WOMAN WANTED—For general housework. 3830 Finney av.

GIRL WANTED—A girl to assist in general housework. Apply at 1900 Penn st.

GIRLS WANTED—Colored girl; 2 good girls to press and iron. 810 St. Charles st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to learn in all departments; good wages paid while learning. C. A. Lange Laundry Co., 2000 to 2006 S. Jefferson.

GIRL WANTED—A dining room girl. Old Kentucky Restaurant, 1115 Locust st.

GIRLS WANTED—10 girls, about 16 years old; must be quick at figures; experience not necessary. Apply 2d floor, Schaper Bros., Broadway and Franklin.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to repair tips; also to mate shoes. Le Prelle Shoe Co., Jefferson and Mullanphy.

GIRLS WANTED—To operate sewing machine; good pay, steady work. Apply M. Friedman & Son, n. w. cor. 8th and Lucas.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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GIRL WANTED—Young girl for restaurant work; wages $3 week. 314 S. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to do kitchen work. Call at 3035 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—Neat girl for store work in retail bakery; good chance for advancement for right party. Call at 2901 Madison st.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine girls, paste girls and girls to learn. Moser Cigar and Paper Box Co., 208 Elm st.

GIRLS WANTED—50 girls. ANHEUSER-BUSCH BOTTLING DEPARTMENT.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls for factory work. A. Geisel Mfg. Co., 2d and Clark.

GIRL WANTED—At once, good kitchen girl. 116A Russell av.

GIRLS WANTED—To work in Dunhams Cocoanut Factory, 511 N. Main st.; can make $4 or $5 a week.

GIRLS WANTED—To address and fold circulars; must write good hand. Ad. H 32, Post-Dis.

GIRLS WANTED—Stitching room help wanted on men's shoes; good jobs open for good, reliable workers; apply at once. Geo. H. Montgomery, foreman fitting, Pacific Factory, Madison and Jefferson.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls in treeing, dressing and packing room. Friedman Shoe Co., Jefferson and Madison.

GIRL WANTED—To assist in care of 2 children; wages $15. 1224 Goodfellow.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to work in confectionery and lunchroom. 622 N. Taylor.

GIRL WANTED—To work in icecream parlor. 814 N. High st.

GIRL WANTED—For upstairs work and assist with housework. 3358 Copelin av.

GIRL WANTED—Colored girl, for family of three adults; refs. 1283 Blackstone av.; Page bl. car.

GIRLS WANTED—To make heels; also some to learn. 915 N. 6th st.

GIRL WANTED—A dining room girl; $3 per week and room. 6072 Horton pl. Debodiamont Cafe.

GIRL AND MAN WANTED—On fine custom-made coats; good wages. 1823 Biddle st.

GIRL WANTED—To assist in dining room and kitchen; $12 month. Henrietta Hospital, 15th and Illinois av., East St. Louis.

GIRL WANTED—4521 Blair av.

GIRLS WANTED—To address envelopes. Belle Hickey Mfg. Co., 901 Lucas av.

GIRL WANTED—To learn tailoring or with some experience. 107 N. 8th st., 3d floor.

GIRL WANTED—To work in lunch room and bakery, from 12 m. to 12 p. m. 822 S. 14th.

GIRL WANTED—Dining room girl for restaurant. 2128 Market st.

GIRL WANTED—A good, experienced dining room girl; at once; good wages. 2221 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—To scrub and do general cleaning around store. Call A. H. Fuchs Mer. Co., 606 Washington av., 2d floor.

GIRL WANTED—Dining room girl and dishwasher; at once. 3930 Morgan st. Vandeventer Hotel.

GIRLS WANTED—Neat hand sewers, also girls over 14 to learn; good wages and steady work. Apply Ferguson-McKinney Neckwear Factory, Dept. 48, 310 N. 11th st.

GIRL WANTED—A good girl to work on custom pants. 1043 Soulard.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to wash dishes at 324 S. 2d st.

GIRL OR WOMAN WANTED—To help in furnished house; good home for right party. 1309 S. 13th.

GIRL WANTED—A good girl or woman; work in boarding house; go home at night if desired. 2310 Eugenia st.

GIRLS WANTED—10 girls, to sew on dressing sacques; steady work and good wages. 1102 Elliot av.

GIRL WANTED—Good German girl; small salary; with refs.; no washing or ironing. Mrs. Krause, 608 Chouteau av.

GIRLS WANTED—Small girls for light, clean work. Excelsior Laundry, Grand and Bell.

GIRLS WANTED—For mangle room; also girls to learn. Excelsior Laundry, 1012 N. Grand.

GIRL WANTED—For office work, at once. 310 N. 10th st.

GIRL WANTED—Good wages for good Protestant girl in small family; no upstairs work. 4857 Fountain av.

GIRL WANTED—To sew shop coats; good wages; steady work. 3506½ S. Jefferson.

GIRLS WANTED—4 girls, about 17 years old, to learn the tailoring business. J. W. Losse Progressive Tailoring Co., 807-9 N. 6th st.

HAIRDRESSER WANTED—Ladies' hairdresser; one thoroughly experienced; at once. Talbot's, 3530 Olive st.

HANDS WANTED—25 experienced hands for plain sewing. Enquire 112 N. 9th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; for small family. 4207A Page, second door east of Pendleton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 1507 S. 12th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl about 14 years old to do general housework. 2814 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing. Apply 4332 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework, in small family of adults; no outside work; good wages. Ad. L 19, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; good wages; small family; no washing. 4116 Maryland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; good wages. 5046 Fairmount av.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman; general housework; small family; good wages. 4640 Nebraska av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4218 Blaine av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 5243 Vernon.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in small family; light housework; good place. Drug store, 2800 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—St. Luke's Hospital, 19th and Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, family of 3; good wages. Call 3555 Lindell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl, 15 or 16 years, to help with housework. Apply 810 Clarkson pl., between Vandeventer and Spring, on Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. 1529 Hogan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; go home at night. 4015 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; also washerwoman. 2341A Sullivan av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Call 5211 Brennan av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl and cook at 4635 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Plain German girl for general housework; small family. 2832 Henrietta.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with general housework; small family of adults. 3628 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; three in family; good wages. 4246 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 2321 N. Grand av.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Colored or white woman for general housework; call after 11 a. m. 2330 Walnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 1723A N. Taylor.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—A woman for general housework. 1422 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2014 Gravois.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework; good wages. 4129 Russell.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For light housework to assist with two children. 2847 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 2780 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework; good home and wages; small family. 4237 Maryland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for small family, for housework. 2 N. 20th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework 4 rooms, 1st floor. 1009 N. Garrison.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of 2. 1341A Aubert av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 4567 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White woman or girl for general housework; small family. 5731 Delmar [...].

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl to assist with housework. 4831 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework; wages $16 or $18 a month; inquire Thursday and Friday 4825 Fountain av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for general housework without cooking at 3032 Lucas.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; 2 in family. 4419 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of two. 1420 N. Newstead.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; must have refs. 4113 Washington.

HOUSEMAID WANTED—Good housemaid; references required. 3733 Washington bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework, small family, good wages. 3858 Cleveland.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 5132 Fairmount.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4442 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; private family; no washing. 1209 Dolman.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; two in family; no laundry work; wages $20. 4646 Berlin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing. 2326 Albion pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young German girl to assist in light housework; small wages; good home. 10 N. Leffingwell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework in family of two; very good wages for competent girl. 5190 Cabanne av.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—An experienced woman for general housework. 4425 Forest Park bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—In small family. 1826 La Salle st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small family. 4634 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 5016 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework; must be good cook; wages $20; family of two. Address, stating reference fully, G 55, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 4158 Shaw av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 622 N. Taylor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5746 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRLS WANTED—Strong girls for general housework; good wages. 3120 S. 7th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply 2845A Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 1923 N. 13th st.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—For general housework; family of 3; no washing. 1027 Whittier.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; 2 in family; good wages. 1609 N. 19th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; good wages. 5126 Fairmount av.; German preferred.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; no washing or ironing, in bakery. 3150 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, good wages and steady place. 3967 Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to help with housework, small family; German preferred. 3976A Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 4367 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—In family of two, competent German girl for general housework. 5021 Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A self-respecting white girl to assist in general housework in small family; one who has never lived out preferred. Ad. K 171, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages; references required. Apply 5840 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework. 1419 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework; apply in bakery. 900 O'Fallon st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in housework; go home nights. 3139 Lawton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good housegirl; good pay. 2819 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1509 Vail pl., corner McNulty.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework in small family; no outside work. 4462 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white girl for general housework and help with two children; no washing. 5116A Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl to help with light housework; good wages; must go home at night. 4035 Olive.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do light housework and assist with care of children; German-American preferred. 1718 Missouri av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; good wages to right party. 810 N. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; every Sunday off. 3528 Ohio.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced white girl for general housework in small private family; no washing. Apply 4211 Maryland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework in a boarding house; good place. Apply 2309 Locust.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in housework; please call immediately. 3807 Russell.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; no outside work; small family. 4460 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework in family of three. 3803 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for housework. 1017½ Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework. 1317 S. 13th st.

IRONERS WANTED—In packing room. Goodbar Shoe Co., Laclede and Vandeventer.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—Good girl for kitchen. 2007 N. Broadway.

KITCHEN WOMAN WANTED—Good, steady kitchen woman. Cox's Restaurant, 3427 Olive.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—1311 N. Broadway.

KITCHEN WOMAN WANTED—Woman to work in kitchen who understands plain cooking. 201 S. 16th st.

KITCHEN GIRLS WANTED—2 kitchen girls. 201 Missouri av., East St. Louis, Ill.

LADIES WANTED—1000 young ladies to sit for When $2 photos; reduced from $4. 1631 Franklin av.

LADIES WANTED—To learn hairdressing, manicuring or facial massage; advantages of free clinic, expert instructions, etc.; one year saved by our method; tools, diplomas and positions given; call or write. Moler College, 1110 Pine st.

LADY WANTED—Married lady to take care of rooming house for rent. 116 S. 14th st.

LADY WANTED—A young lady to make herself generally useful in office work. Ad. L 200, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES WANTED—Steady, clean work; good pay; take work home. 719 N. Leffingwell, near Morgan st.

LADIES WANTED—Solicitors, for rapid selling line of ladies' specialties, by lady agents; big commission; call afternoon or evening only, 3003A St. Vincent.

LADIES WANTED—To do plain sewing at home; steady work, good pay; materials sent everywhere free; send addressed envelope for particulars. Du Pont, Dept. W 53, lockbox 1382, Philadelphia, Pa.

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LADY WANTED—To do manicuring. Call at once. Talbot's, 3530 Olive st.

LADIES WANTED—To do writing at home; good salary; send stamp for particulars. Queen Fountain Pen Co., St. Louis, Mo.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Colored, by the month. 3517 Lucas.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Colored laundress for napkins. East side door, 2945 Easton av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Immediately; white; apply with references. 5126 Vernon av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—To take small family washing home. 717 N. 8th st., 3d floor.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—3208 Pine st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Washerwoman; references required. 4225 Maryland.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A good laundress; with references. 3922 Russell.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—To do small washing. 2803 Lafayette.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class colored laundress; steady work. 2300 Washington av.

MACHINE GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine girls on vests. 1610 S. 10th st.

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MACHINE GIRLS WANTED—Sewing machine girls; pay good price while learning. Emp. Sash Mfg. Co., 608 Washington av.

MACHINE GIRLS WANTED—Girls to operate power sewing machines on light work; six girls to sew on buttons and experienced cutters on shirts. Apply at Rawlings Sporting Goods Co., 620 Locust st.

MILLINERS WANTED—Experienced makers; also apprentice wanted. Call 1236 S. Broadway.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Apply 3845 Cook av.

NURSE WANTED—Experienced nurse for child; reference required. 4044 Westminster pl.

NURSE WANTED—Experienced nurse for infant; middle-aged woman preferred. Apply 4106 West Belle pl.

NURSE WANTED—Office nurse, lady, by doctor; apply between 1 and 2 p. m. 3419 Lucas av.

NURSE WANTED—Lady boarding wants nurse for child 2 years old; no other work; good wages; apply Thursday. 4323 Morgan, room 9.

NUTPICKERS WANTED—Girls over 14 years to pick nuts. Apply 518 N. 2d st.

OPERATORS WANTED—On boys' waists; power machines; also girls to learn. 4420 Easton.

PANTRY GIRL WANTED—Pantry and dining room girl, at once; come ready to work. Hotel Bement, 1402 N. Broadway.

PRESSERS WANTED—Experienced pressers on ladies' fine tailor-made dress skirts; pay week work. Call 1017 Old Manchester rd. or 4016 Manchester. The Dixie Skirt Mfg. Co.

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SALESLADIES WANTED—Millinery saleslad̈ies. Apply E. S. Strauss, Millinery Dept., Grand-Leader.

SALESLADIES WANTED—2 1st-class dry goods salesladies; only experienced need apply; steady work. 2233-35 Chouteau av.

SALESLADY WANTED—For suit and jacket department; must be experienced; salary $7. Gately Credit Clothing Co., 812 N. Broadway.

SALESLADIES WANTED—Experienced dry goods salesladies; references. Loewenstein's, 1204 S. Broadway.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Tuckers, stitchers and buttonhole makers; good wages; steady work. 4208 Finney av.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED—A good general servant. 3816 Shaw av.

SEWERS WANTED—Hand sewers, buttonhole makers and operators on coats and vests, tackers and finishers on pants; steady employment. Mills & Averill Tailoring Co., Broadway and Pine.

SEWING GIRLS WANTED—2 experienced sewing girls in alteration room. Hetzel Importing Co., 2d floor, Carleton bldg., Olive and 6th sts.

SHIRT FRONT MAKERS WANTED—Five experienced shirt front makers; steady employment; best pay. Premium Mfg. Co., 1008-1010 St. Charles st.

SHIRT EXAMINER WANTED—Experienced shirt examiner; steady work; best pay. Premium Mfg. Co., 1008-1010 St. Charles st.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Lining makers and stitchers. Union Shoemaking Co., 3d and Biddle sts.

SHOE STITCHERS WANTED—Gindra Shoe Co., 3247 Lemp av.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced; steady work, good pay. A. D. Grosse & Co., 412 N. 11th st.

SKIRTMAKER WANTED—First-class. 4223 Olive st.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced skirt and waistmakers. 506 Olive st., room 224.

SKIVERS WANTED—Experienced Amazon skivers. Robert, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., 13th and Mullanphy.

STARCHER WANTED—Experienced starcher and cuffer; also girls to learn. Ideal Laundry Co., 3504 Lawton av.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Young lady, to assist in general office work; must have experience; give reference and state salary expected. Ad. K 162, Post-Dispatch.

STITCHERS WANTED—Good beaders stitchers and table girls. Peters Shoe Co., Factory 3, 11th and Monroe.

TAILORESS WANTED—Experienced tailoress to help in gents' tailor shop; good wages; steady employment. 1902 N. Grand av.

TAILORESS WANTED—Experienced tailoress to work on ladies' coats. 3516 Olive st.

VAMPER, ETC., WANTED—Vamper, foxing stitchers, hand folders and tip stitchers. 12th and North Market. Peters Shoe Co.

VAMPER WANTED—L. B. Joslin Shoe Co., Collins and Biddle.

WAITRESSES WANTED—Experienced arm waitresses for dinner work. 517 St. Charles st.

WAITRESS WANTED—An experienced waitress; colored. 208 N. 13th st.

WAIST AND SLEEVE MAKERS WANTED—Also helpers. 2814 Washington av.

WAIST AND SKIRT MAKERS WANTED—Also helpers and apprentice. 110 Olivia bldg., Grand and Windsor.

WAISTMAKER WANTED—First-class. Miss Louise Stenpel. 4223 Olive st.

WAITRESSES WANTED—2 waitresses. 1326 Washington av.

WAITRESSES WANTED—Neat girls; have steady position. 2023 Franklin.

WAISTMAKERS WANTED—First-class. 2741 Olive st.

WAITRESS WANTED—Experienced, neat girl, steady position. 2023 Franklin.

WAITRESS WANTED—Universal Lunch Room, 918 Olive st.

WAITRESS WANTED—Neat, experienced waitress; work from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m.; $4 week. 113 N. 9th st.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—Experienced young woman for washing and ironing Wednesday and Thursday; small family. 1460A Belt av.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—Woman to do washing and ironing. 322 N. 2d st.

WOMAN WANTED—Competent white woman for laundry work. Methodist Home, 4345 Maryland.

WOMAN WANTED—White, all around kitchen woman. Restaurant, 1137 Olive st.

WOMEN WANTED—Young women to learn to thread needles for Swiss Embroidery machines; $4 to start; steady work; German preferred. St. Louis Embroidery Co., 1410 Dodier st.

WOMAN WANTED—Good, steady woman to keep house for young widow, one child; town 100 miles from St. Louis; good job for right party. Ad. L 102, Post-Dispatch.

WOMEN WANTED—Two energetic women in each state to travel and collect; salary $15 weekly; expenses advanced; salary remitted each week; send references and addressed envelope. Treasurer, 300-32 Dearborn st., Chicago.

WOMAN WANTED—Young woman to wait on lunch counter; experience not necessary; $3.50 week and room; laundry privileges. 1326 Market.

WOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman for general housework; good home. Apply 1406 St. Ange av.

WOMAN WANTED—Experienced woman to assist in house cleaning. 5545 Von Versen av.

WOMEN AND GIRLS wanted who need medical treatment to call at Market Street Dispensary, 14th and Market sts. Specialist.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman or country girl for light housework. 26 N. Spring.

WOMAN WANTED—To clean rooms and do small work. Call 2815 Lucas av.

WOMAN WANTED—To wash bottles; steady work. 1202-4 N. 7th st.

WOMAN WANTED—A respectable woman to care for baby 1 year old during day. Call at 215 N. 18th st., restaurant.

WOMEN WANTED—Women and girls to make rubber shoes; trade quickly learned and good wages can be made; learners will be paid while learning in accordance with our rule for apprentices. Monarch Rubber Co., Baden, North St. Louis.

WRITERS WANTED—Plain writers, everywhere, spare time evenings; $9.50 week; steady home work; self-addressed envelope; full particulars. Manager, Dept. W 53, box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

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BUNDLE WRAPPER WANTED—Schaab Laundry Co., 2300 Walnut st.

CUFFERS WANTED—Cuffers and ladies' clothes ironers. Imperial Laundry, 2807 Chouteau av.

GIRLS WANTED—Two experienced machine girls; also first-class finisher; best wages paid; also, two bright girls to learn; paid while learning. Monarch Laundry, 2310 North Market st.

GIRLS WANTED—Four girls to run body ironer, $1.25 per day; two starchers, four lady clothes ironers, mangle girls. National Laundry, 3401 Laclede av.

IRONERS WANTED—Two first-class ladies' clothes ironers. Laclede Laundry, 2909 Pine.

IRONER WANTED—Ladies' clothes ironer. Parrish's Laundry, 3126 Olive st.

LAUNDRESSES WANTED—Markers, sorters, listers, bundle wrappers and girls to learn. Grand Laundry, 3040 Lawton av.

MANGLE GIRLS WANTED—Superior Laundry Co., 1747 S. 18th st.

MANGLE GIRL WANTED—Good girl for mangle. West End Hotel.

MARKER WANTED—First-class marker and assorter. Delmar Laundry Co., Jefferson and Arsenal.

STARCHERS WANTED—Starchers, markers and mangle girls. Excelsior Laundry, 1923 Park.

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost.

CAT—Lost, black and white Angora cat, answers to name Fluff; liberal reward; return to 4167 Lindell bl.

DOG—Lost, fox terrier, Monday; answers to name of Morle. Return to 24 S. Channing; reward.

DOG—Lost, white bull pup with brindle spots; reward given. 514 N. Spring av.

JEWELRY—Lost, package of jewelry, Monday morning. Finder will please return same to P. G., care St. Louis Star, 9th and Olive, and receive reward.

MARE—Lost, small black mare, also bay pony; reward paid for their return. 4733 Cote Brilliante av.

PIN—Lost, sunburst pin; opal in center; ruby and pearls around; reward. Return to 1110 Dillon.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, gentleman's black leather pocketbook; finder please keep money, return book and papers to name and address on cards inside.

PUP—Lost or strayed, English terrier pup; head, breast and feet tan color; body black; short curly hair; answers to name of Jim. Reward if returned to 3116 Cherokee; no questions asked.

RING—Lost, lady's solitaire diamond ring, Monday, between Jefferson and Cass, between 7:35 and 8:15 p. m., Monday; very liberal reward if returned to 511 Missouri Trust bldg.

UMBRELLA—Left last Friday evening on Cass av. car, a black silk umbrella with pearl and silver handle. Please return to room 911 Holland bldg. and receive reward.

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch and gold pin, engraved J. G. M., 1903; Page bl. car; Tuesday morning; liberal reward if returned. 718 Washington.

WATCH—Lost, on Broadway or Olive st., gold watch; silver fob; initials W. K.; also gold pencil. Return to 3634 Pine st. and receive reward.

Found.

FOUND—Where can you find a double-sole box calf shoe, $2.50? Harris, 409-411 N. 6th, the best-appointed and roomiest shoe store in St. Louis.

THEATRICAL.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

LADY WANTED—Who is a good singer, as partner in a sketch; long engagement. Ad. F 193, Post-Dispatch.

PROF. RICHARDS' STAGE SCHOOL—Stage dancing, dramatic art taught. 1302 Olive st.

THEATRICAL—If you wish to go on the stage call Amusement Co., 514 Pine st.

DRESSMAKING.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

SOUTH SIDE School of Fountain Tailor System, dress cutting and finishing taught; ladies make their own dresses while learning; terms to suit everybody. 3240 S. 13th st.

MILLINERY.

Ladies you are cordially invited to attend my annual Spring Opening, March 19th. Display on exhibition for one week. Wine and cake served all day—music and ice cream after 6 p. m. No children.

MRS. M. COLLIER,
London Milliner,
2626 LACLEDE AV.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

ABSOLUTELY full value paid for household goods, entire contents of houses and flats bought. M. Dickson, 2944 Washington av.; tel. B 1369.

ALL KINDS of furniture, carpets, stoves, highest price; send postal. Bensinger, 2029 Franklin av.

ALL KINDS furniture, pianos, carpets, contents of houses, flats, stores bought; highest prices paid. Wolf, 2744 Rutger st.; phone C 465, Main 1580M.

ALL KINDS of household goods and feathers wanted; send postal. Bensinger, 756 Walton av.

BEDS WANTED—About 25 iron beds, double deckers, for lodging house. Ad. K 140, Post-Dis.

BEFORE moving sell furniture and feathers don't want; send postal. Ashton, 1111 S. Jefferson av.

CARTER gives more cash for furniture, pianos, carpets than any other dealer. 1720 California.

FEATHERS—Used feathers; we pay 45 cents per pound; send postal. Globe Pillow Co., 3839 Finney av.

FEATHER BEDS—We pay $5 to $20 each, send postal. T. J. Ryan, West End Station.

FURNITURE bought in any quantity; best prices for entire contents of houses and flats. Jones & Co., 1143 Olive st.; C 742; Main 157.

FURNITURE WANTED—In large or small lots; highest prices paid. Drop postal. Gray, 823 N. 17th st.

HIGHEST prices paid for feathers, honest weight. M. Speelman, 2628 Olive st. Send postal.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—I buy furniture, stoves, carpets; carloads, small lots. Rice, 2217 Wash.

FINANCIAL.

A GOVERNMENT BOND—If a man in moderate circumstances becomes its possessor, he has a bond that pays him 2 per cent interest, $2.50 on the $100 and $20 on the $1000. But he has to invest $1000 cash in order to gain $20. A contract in the Standard Guaranty & Trust Co. pays its owner 10 per cent. He can purchase one or more, each contract costs $6 per month. In 80 months you have paid in $480. At the end of that time you have drawn in interest $160 and yet the principal back. Interest coupons for $8 are paid every four months. You receive $640 on each contract. The contracts of this company are not problematical—they are actual—illustrative—a truism. We furnish a medium for investors to secure larger returns than ordinary investments yield. It is a convenient and easy way of accumulating money by savings and monthly payments. Our bankers will tell you our record is the best. Our contracts are profitable, liberal and safe. Why buy government bonds? Standard bonds in proportion to investment pay better. This is no "claptrap," "get-rich-quick" scheme, but a conservative business institution, that has the confidence and indorsement of bankers, wage earners and leading business men in every section of the United States. If you desire a safe and profitable investment for your surplus earnings, purchase our coupon dividend investment contracts. Address, for full information and references, Standard Guaranty & Trust Co., P, 52 Home Life bldg., Washington, D. C.

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14 Words or Less, 20c.

ANTIQUES, autographs, coins, curios, stamps (new and used) wanted. St. Louis Stamp and Coin Co., 115 N. 11th st.

BABY BUGGY WANTED—Or go-cart. Mrs. J. R., 35 S. 15th st.; 2d floor.

BIDS WANTED—Figuresson 15,000 to 20,000 yards of grading and excavation. Ad. H 25, Post-Dis.

CHAIR WANTED—Outdoor rolling chair; not invalid chair; must be cheap; state price and describe it. Ad. L 159, Post-Dispatch.

CLOTHING WANTED—Men's old clothing; will pay twice as much as others; postal. Gilbert, 1321 Carr st.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

BUY your paints, glass, etc., from Nieman Bros.; oil, 45c; turpentine, 70c; prices and goods will make you a customer. 1911 Park av.; Sidney 428 M; phone C 1832.

COAL—Best family lump coal, 12c bu, delivered. Southern Coal Co., 315 S. 14th st.; C 184.

COAL—Dorr's high-grade 12c per bu., delivered in 50-bu. lots or over. Edward Dorr, 2018 Market st. Phone Kinloch C 82.

DAVENPORT, ETC.—Iron davenport, pillows, album, looking glasses, shirtwaist stock; very reasonable. 2940A Lucas av.

ICE BOX—Large butcher's ice box; $15. 5202 S. Compton av.

STOVE REPAIRS for any old stove. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st. Kinloch C 97.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

BAYARD AV., 1206—Neatly furnished front room for one or two gentlemen; terms reasonable.

BAYARD AV., 1384—Rooms, suitable for one or two gentlemen; no other roomers.

BROADWAY, 629 S.—Newly furnished room for gents, $1.25; 1 room for housekeeping, $2.50.

BROADWAY, 1900 N.—Tivoli Hotel; furnished rooms; $1 week and up.

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Rooms, 50c, 75c, $1 per day; weekly rates correspond.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1306 AND 1308—Nicely furnished third-floor back room for two gents or housekeeping.

CHOUTEAU AV., 3144—3 large basement rooms; furnished for housekeeping; $2 week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—Rooms for light housekeeping; furnished, $1.25 up; unfurnished, 75c up; connecting rooms.

CLARK AV., 2717—2 large connecting unfurnished front rooms; bath, pantry, gas connection; cheap.

COMPTON AV., 1115 N.—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; connecting; bath and porch.

DELMAR BL., 4547A—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen or couple; all modern conveniences.

DELMAR BL., 3927—Large second floor front room; southern exposure; all conveniences.

EASTON AV., 2814—Nicely furnished room; bath, suitable for two; $2 week.

EASTON AV., 3010—Furnished rooms; front.

EASTON AV., 3016—2d floor front room; other rooms; furnished for housekeeping; all conv.

EASTON AV., 3053—Furnished front rooms, for housekeeping; all conveniences; southern exposure; terms reasonable.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1019 N.—Connecting front room; water in kitchen; every conv.; $4.50 week.

ELEVENTH ST., 1608 S.—One nicely furnished front room.

ETZEL AV., 6124—Furnished room; southern exposure; bath, etc.; convenient to World's Fair grounds; Suburban and transit cars.

EUGENIA ST., 2315—Elegant furnished 2d story front room; hot bath and gas; reasonable.

EWING AV., 316 N.—Nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen, with hot bath.

FINNEY AV., 4215—Two newly furnished front parlors; furnace heat, gas, bath, etc.; first floor, $20; second, $15 per month.

FRANKLIN AV., 3029—Furnished front room, also 3 unfurnished rooms for housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AV., 3428—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also other rooms; will rent cheap.

FRANKLIN AV., 3213—Nicely furnished room, for gents or couple; private family; reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 2023—Furnished front rooms, on second floor; for gents or couple; with ref.

FRANKLIN AV., 615—Furnished rooms; $1.50 per week and up; housekeeping if desired; side entrance.

FRANKLIN AV., 3016—Nice, clean, light room for one or two gentlemen; adjoining bath.

GARRISON AV., 1223 N.—Newly furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; convenient to cars; private family.

GARRISON AV., 1014A N.—Nice large well furnished room for gentlemen or light housekeeping.

GOODFELLOW AV., 928—Large, nice, neatly furnished room for 1 or 2 gents with hot bath.

HICKORY ST., 1804—Nicely furnished upstairs front room, for gentlemen or couple; private family.

LACLEDE AV., 2612—Two nicely furnished rooms, for gentlemen; bath, all conveniences; priv. fam.

LACLEDE AV., 3712—Neat 6-room house; neat bathroom.

LA SALLE ST., 1823—1 or 2 rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; private family.

LAWTON AV., 3134—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, $2.25; hall room, $1.50; clean.

LAWTON AV., 3217—Two newly furnished rooms; gas, heat and bath; reasonable.

LAWTON AV., 3501—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; $2.25; hall room, $1.25; clean, pleasant.

LAWTON AV., 3142—Large, pleasant, furnished front housekeeping rooms; connecting or single; $3 and $2 weekly.

LAWTON AV., 2913—Furnished rooms; also rooms for light housekeeping; reference.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 305 N.—Two connecting rooms, on second floor; furnished for housekeeping.

LEONARD AV., 618 N.—Nicely furnished second floor room; hot bath, gas; all conveniences.

LINDELL BL., 3571—Nicely furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen or man and wife.

LINDELL BL., 3509—Furnished front room suitable for 2 gentlemen; also rooms for housekeeping.

LINDELL AV., 3519—Nicely furnished room; gentlemen or light housekeeping; all conveniences; two unfurnished attics.

LOCUST ST., 2804—Two connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; every convenience; other rooms; reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 2808—Delightful place, large outside airy rooms, newly furnished, so. ex.; bath, gas, furnace; every convs.; $1.75 to $5.

LUCAS AV., 3112—Unfurnished double parlors.

LUCAS AV., 2702—Large front room for light housekeeping; also hall room.

LUCAS AV., 2716—Furnished rooms, by the day, week or month.

LUCAS AV., 418—The Inn, clean rooms 20 and 25 cents nightly; weekly $1.25 and $1.50; baths.

LUCAS AV., 3207—Handsome southern rooms; home comforts; all conveniences; small family adults.

LUCAS AV., 2710—One unfurnished room; first-floor front.

LUCAS AV., 2930—Pleasant room; first-class board; all conveniences; very reasonable; young gentlemen.

LUCAS AV., 3229—Corner; furnished rooms; southern exposure; $1 up.

LUCAS AV., 2704—Furnished room; second floor; conveniences; comfortable.

LUCAS AV., 2815—Second story front room; nicely furnished; also two rooms, unfurnished; reas.

M'PHERSON AV., 4057—Very desirable rooms at reasonable rates; modern and all conveniences.

MAPLE AV., 5069—Third story room, for two men; reasonable.

MICHIGAN AV., 2353—Two light, large basement rooms.

MORGAN ST., 2847—Beautiful furnished room; use of kitchen; steam heat.

MORGAN ST., 5053—New, modern southern front room; $12; small room, $8; gentlemen preferred; refs.

MORGAN ST., 2823—3 nice, large basement rooms; unfurnished.

MORGAN ST., 1621—Neatly furnished housekeeping room; first floor; other rooms; $150 and $2.

MORGAN ST., 3024—Large, newly furnished rooms with southern exposure; in private family; for one or two gentlemen; excellent board; near three cars; refs.

NINTH ST., 114 N.—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for two gentlemen.

OLIVE ST., 2321—Nicely furnished front room; gents or couple; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 3732—A nicely furnished 2d-story front room for a gentleman.

OLIVE ST., 1908—Nicely furnished front parlors; suitable for 2 gentlemen; hot bath; $1.75 week.

OLIVE ST., 3011—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 3006—Two connecting rooms, for ladies or gents.

OLIVE ST., 2908—Two nice rooms, for housekeeping; also other rooms.

OLIVE ST., 4378—Two clean, connecting, completely or partly furnished rooms; southern exposure; gas stove, refrigerator, running water in room; private porch, large yard, shade trees, private family; 2 or 3 gentlemen or ladies employed; light housekeeping; single beds if desired; rent reasonable.

PAGE AV., 3914—Newly furnished rooms, very light; all conveniences.

PAPIN ST., 1554 (Corner 17th)—Neatly furnished rooms; gents; complete for housekeeping; all conveniences.

PINE ST., 822—Newly furnished front rooms, by the day or week; reasonable; also hall room.

PINE ST., 2820—Room for two gentlemen; hot, cold bath; gas; filtered water.

PINE ST., 3401—Elegant second story front room; southern and eastern exposures; all conv.

PINE ST., 3429—Beautifully newly furnished second story front; alcove; dressing room; southern exposure.

OLIVE ST., 2102—Elegantly furnished front parlor; gas, bath; rent reasonable.

PINE ST., 1116—Desirable front room, for gentlemen or couple; two minutes to postoffice; reas.

PINE ST., 2700 (S. w. corner)—Well kept sunny front room; beautifully furnished; modern conveniences.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

PINE ST., 2113—Two large furnished front rooms; also two large attic rooms; unfurnished; bath; cheap.

PINE ST., 3418—Nicely furnished room; private family; for one or two gentlemen.

ROOMS—A few choice rooms, with or without bath. The Franklin, Westminster and Sarah.

ROOM—Nice room and board, for two ladies or gents, employed; $3.50 each. Ad. B 177, P.-D.

ROOMS—Lady occupying two rooms desires to sublet one of them; centrally located. Ad. L 193, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Very desirable connecting rooms, 2d floor, furnished or unfurnished. Ad. F 178, P.-D.

SHERIDAN AV., 2622—2 unfurnished connecting front rooms, 2d floor; bath; quiet; private family.

SIXTEENTH ST., 114 S.—Rooms furnished for housekeeping, one $1.75, one $1.50.

SPRING AV., 1210 N.—Large front room, unfurnished; for gentleman.

TAYLOR AV., 1215 N.—2 front rooms, complete for housekeeping or gentlemen; hot bath; all conveniences.

TENTH ST., 1118 S.—Two connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; gas stove, bath; private.

TENTH ST., 1723 N.—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, $1.50; two rooms for gents.

THERESA AV., 511 N.—Newly furnished rooms, porcelain bath; Welsbach lights; gentlemen only; references.

TWELFTH ST., 1500 S.—Furnished room, for four gents; with private family; $3.50 weekly.

UNION HOTEL—15th and Pine sts.; newly furnished rooms; special rates by week.

VINE ST., 308 and 310—Two bloks south of Washington av., quiet neighborhood.

WASH ST., 1815—Front basement room for light housekeeping.

WASH ST., 1807—Nicely furnished rooms; light housekeeping; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON AV., 2630—Room, completely furnished for housekeeping; gas stove and water in room.

WASHINGTON AV., 3140—Nicely furnished room; hot bath; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON BL., 4111—Nicely furnished room with first-class board and all conveniences.

WASHINGTON AV., 3041—Nice, clean, newly renovated, pleasant summer rooms, with all conveniences; very reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 2600—Elegantly furnished 2d floor front room; very reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 2929—Elegant front rooms; southern and eastern exposure; suitable for 3 or 4 gentlemen.

WASHINGTON AV., 1414—Front basement in large rooming house, suitable for dining room and kitchen, or would be splendid location for laundry purposes; furnished for dining room.

WASHINGTON AV., 3019—Beautiful large room; southern exposure; for gentlemen; separate beds; excellent table; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON AV., 3526—Beautiful furnished rooms, to refined people; bath, steam heat.

WASHINGTON AV., 2644—Nice newly furnished rooms.

A GENTLEMAN WHO CAN

Appreciate and willing to pay for a pretty, bright room; eastern exposure; 4900 west; Olive, Delmar and Suburban cars; private family; every convenience. Ad. L 13, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

AUBERT AV., 1244—Furnished front and other desirable rooms, with or without board; private family.

BOARDING—Room and board, in refined private family for six gentlemen; rooms 20x20; heat, light, bath and library. Ad. F 181, Post-Dis.

CLARK AV., 2731—Nicely furnished room with board for gentlemen, with private family.

COOK AV., 4269—Desirable furnished rooms, so. e., good board, furnace heat, hot bath, everything convenient; reas.

DELMAR BL., 3841—Nicely furnished rooms; good board.

DELMAR BL., 3884—Nicely furnished room; good board; all conveniences; gentlemen or couple.

DELMAR BL., 3897—Very desirable rooms; first-class board; phone Lindell 1832A.

DELMAR BL., 3820—Newly furnished front room; first-class board; private family.

DELMAR BL., 3917—Furnished rooms, with good board; terms reasonable.

DICKSON ST., 2905—Well furnished front room with board; modern convs.; $8 week for two.

FINNEY AV., 4205—Furnished rooms, lovely home, all convs.; with or without board.

FINNEY AV., 3667—Well furnished rooms, with board; conveniences; reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 3646—Neatly furnished rooms with board; terms reas.

FINNEY AV., 4111—Neatly furnished room, with board.

FOUNTAIN AV., 4949—N. w. corner—2 elegant rooms, with board; splendid location; every convenience; references.

GARRISON AV., 717 N.—First-class room and board at this fine old home.

GARRISON AV., 609 N.—Large second-story front room; large enough for four or couple; with dressing room and bath attached; everything first-class; good table; also other rooms; refs.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1312 N.—Small family hoted; West End; strictly first-class. Phone Delmar 723.

LACLEDE AV., 3149—Rooms and board for respectable working girls, $13 month.

LACLEDE AV., 3028—A nicely furnished room and board.

LACLEDE AV., 3518—Newly furnished front rooms; everything new and clean; home cooking; use of parlor and piano.

LAWTON AV., 3323—Two front rooms; southern exposure; excellent board; home cooking; terms reasonable; 4 gentlemen or two couples.

LINDELL BL., 3642—Elegant rooms, with good board; service first-class; references.

LOCUST ST., 2620—Neatly furnished rooms; furnace heat; good board; also gentleman roommate wanted.

LOCUST ST., 2930—Rooms, with board; men, couples or ladies employed. Kinloch C 738.

LOCUST ST., 3147—Nice rooms, with board; all conveniences; gas, bath; convenient to car line.

LUCAS AV., 3211—Front room, so. ex.; small family; first-class board; reduced prices.

LUCAS AV., 3213—Neatly furnished room; good board; $55 for two.

LUCAS AV., 3200—Nicely furnished rooms; best board; all modern convs.; gentlemen or couple.

LUCAS AV., 2311—1 or 2 gentlemen can find quiet, home-like boarding place; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 3521—Large, front room, first-class board; telephone; all convs.

MORGAN ST., 3428—Furnished rooms with board; modern conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 5653—New, modern southern front room; piano; best table and services; refined gentlemen; refs.; $20.

MORGAN ST., 5053—Two to five new, modern south rooms; $15 to $45; refs.; piano and gas range.

MORGAN ST., 3130—Well furnished 2d-story front with alcove, best board; other rooms.

OLIVE ST., 4279—Well furnished 2d-story room, modern home, superior table.

OLIVE ST., 3936—Just opened; newly furnished throughout; desirable rooms; hot bath and all conveniences; telephone; best table board; terms reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2167—Nicely furnished rooms; hot bath; terms very reasonable; board if desired.

OLIVE ST., 4265—Family, couples or gentlemen can secure desirable south front room; single or en suite; with excellent board and service; terms very reasonable.

PAGE BL., 4024—Furnished room, for married couple; with or without board; call evenings between 8 and 10.

PAGE BL., 3634—Nicely furnished rooms; excellent board; all conveniences; for gentlemen or couple; private.

PINE ST., 3016—Gentlemen desiring clean, well-furnished rooms, good board, porcelain bath; reasonable.

PINE ST., 3229—Beautiful 2d-story front room, hot bath, excellent table.

PINE ST., 3531—Second story front room and board; for couple or gentlemen; references exchanged.

PINE ST., 3398—Two extra desirable rooms, home cooking; porcelain bath; reasonable; gents or couples.

PINE ST., 2814—Newly furnished second floor front room; board if desired; gas, hot bath.

ROOM AND BOARD—Beautiful 2d-story front room with alcove in modern home; small family; excellent neighborhood; west of Taylor; with 1st-class board for 2 persons; $30 each. Ad. H 38, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Nicely furnished room, private family; all conveniences; southern exposure; 2 gentlemen; convenient to Delmar and Page cars; reasonable; references; board if desired. Ad. L 176, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

ROOM—Large, nicely furnished room in cosy steam-heated second floor flat; use of kitchen and everything furnished if desired for light housekeeping; board optional; gas; enamel bath; private; widow and son; no other boarders or roomers; call Dr. Rhodes, flat 2, 804 N. Ewing av., corner Morgan st.

VERNON AV., 5741—Desirable front room; southern exposure; good board; no children.

WASH ST., 1816—Large front room; modern conveniences; with board; private family.

WASHINGTON AV., 2828—Well furnished front room, 1st floor, also other rooms, $3.50 week; all convs.; board if desired.

WASHINGTON AV., 4115—Nicely furnished room, with first-class table board; home cooking; mod. conv.; first-class service. Lindell, 516 A.

WASHINGTON AV., 3145—Lovely rooms, best table board; all convs.; also gentleman roommate wanted.

WASHINGTON AV., 3107—One room, with board.

WEST BELLE PL., 4206—Nicely furnished rooms, good board; rates reasonable for lady or gentleman employed.

WEST BELLE PL., 4160—Beautiful 2d-story front; newly furnished; good board; reasonable.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4214—Two pleasant front connecting roms for 4 gentlemen; good board; excellent service.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

FLAT WANTED—A 3 or 4 room flat, unfurnished, with gas; reference. Ad. L 158, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—4 rooms, completely furnished for light housekeeping; bath; 3 adults; reasonable; permanent. Ad. G 43, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—4 or 5 room upper flat; in good neighborhood; must be in good condition; state price and particulars; no children. Ad. K 165, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—4 rooms, bath; no children; reasonable; state price; permanent. Ad. K 36, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—Detached house, 7 or 8 rooms, southwest; state location, price, etc. Ad. L 5, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Wanted party to rent four furnished rooms and give meals to occupants of house. Ad. box 269, Upper Alton.

ROOMS WANTED—2 or 3 furnished rooms in strictly private and permanent home; west of Grand. Ad. L 162, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; 4 or 5 blocks from Laclede Hotel. Ad. L 6, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Small basement room by colored woman. 2533 Morgan st.

ROOM WANTED—Fur. room for gentleman; widow's home preferred; where there are no other roomers. Ad. H 27, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

BOARD WANTED—For gentleman; place having carriage house for automobile. Ad. L 173, P.-D.

BOARD WANTED—For child 4 years, in good family; write, do not call. 2824 Lawton av.

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED—By widower and two children; age, 8 and 11; state terms. Ad. L 97, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED—By young man; private family preferred; state rate per week and conveniences. Ad. L 107, Post-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD—Small, refined family, on Pendleton av., having cosy front room, would like refined lady or gentleman seeking comfortable home. Ad. L 100, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Two young gentlemen, permanently located, desire room and board with private family; state price. A. J., 515 Spruce st.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By 2 young men; must be a front room, nicely furnished and clean; location to be central or southwestern and terms very reasonable. Ad. L 101, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By young lady; private family; west of Sarah; ref. Ad. K 38, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

COMPTON AV., 722½ N.—Nicely furnished four-room flat.

EASTON AV., 4142—4 rooms and bath; furnished complete, including piano; rent $25. D. Hennessy, 1125 Chestnut st.

EVANS AV., 3976A—Handsomely fur. flats, 5 and 3 rooms; moderate conv.; no children.

HICKORY ST., 3428—3-room flat; furnished complete for housekeeping; only $14 per month to good tenant.

WEST BELLE PL., 4238—5-room flat for 3 months to couple with no children; must have references. Call.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Completely furnished 6-room house, in suburbs, convenient to electric and steam cars; bath, city water; also cisterns; large yard, shade and fruit trees; hot-water heat. O. B. Fuller, Fraser Park, Maplewood.

OLIVE ST., 4011—Comfortably furnished 8-room house; modern conveniences; June 1 to Sept. 15. Phone Lindell 1379 M.

SUBURBAN BOARD.

ROOMS—Webster Groves, newly furnished rooms, beautiful shady home, with board to couples with one or two children, $50. Ad. L 14, Post-D.

WALDEMAR AV., 6746 (Benton)—Opposite Scullen & Gallagher Steel Mfg. Co., New Manchester rd. Mrs. T. Hall.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED—Large, well furnished house for the summer. 105 Planters' Hotel.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY WANTED.

HOUSE WANTED—4 to 5 room house in Clayton, with large yard, for summer; would buy if satisfied; will also consider Walnut Park. Ad. B 186, Post-Dispatch.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

COTTAGE—3-room cottage; large yard; $10 per month to small family. Apply 3425 Caroline.

HOUSE—Laclede av.; 9 rooms; large yard; everything modern; $65. Scott & Farrar, 715 Chestnut st.

LACLEDE AV., 3655—9 rooms; modern; $65. Scott & Farrar, 715 Chestnut st.

LEXINGTON AV., 4140—Nice separate cottage; 3 rooms; rent reasonable.

THEODOSIA AV., 5877—New 7-room brick; furnace, bath, laundry, etc.; $30; take Olive st. through car, Easton av. or Suburban Park.

ROOMMATE WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young woman wants respectable girl for roommate; one employed. 2710 Olive.

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SOCIETY

The wedding of Miss Gertrude Parker and Mr. Ewing Hill, Jr., will take place Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Lindell Avenue Methodist Church. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Dorchester.

A small reception will follow at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Parker of 4474 Westminster place. Mr. Hill and his bride will depart immediately for a southern bridal trip.

A musicale will be given at the Compton Hill Congregational Church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The following program will be given:

Selection, High School Glee Club.
Violin solo—Souvenir de Tayda......Leonard
Miss Louise Meyer.
Tenor solo—Selected, Adieu, Marie......Adams
Mr. Luzerne Peck.
Accompanied by Mr. Augusta Cochrane.
Recitation—The Last String—
Mr. Charles Fenweck.
Vocal solo—May Morning......Denza
Miss Lillian Bell.
Accompanied by Mr. Edward Meyer.
Piano solo—Selected......Liszt
Miss Mary Dill.
Tenor solo—Whisperings of Love......Piccolomini
Mr. A. B. Bell.
Accompanied by Mr. Edward Meyer.
Cornet duet—Nip and Tuck......Ole Vikoren
Miss Hazel Gunn, Master John Scott.
Recitation—Bill Smith—
Mr. Wilson Gunn.
Selection—
High School Glee Club.

A testimonial concert will be given Miss Elsa Dieckhoff Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Memorial Hall. Miss Dieckhoff will be assisted by Mr. Arthur Lieber as accompanist, and Messrs. George C. Carrie and John Rohan.

The patronesses are Mmes. Charles Ehelermann, William Orthwein, Clementine Trorlicht, G. A. Finkenburg, Rudolph Schulenberg, Gustave Cramer, Louis Koop and F. W. Biebinger.

Miss Dieckhoff, accompanied by her sister, will sail for Germany, April 29, where they will spend a few months in travel before taking up her musical studies.

Mr. and Mrs Kruse entertained a large party of friends at their home, 1219 Clinton street, Sunday evening, in honor of Miss Corinne and Mr. Aug. Kruse's birthdays. Those present were:

Misses—
Corinne Kruse,
Maud Morris,
Tilda Ebie,
Elsie Nicholl,
Helen Zwicke,
Linda Zwicke,

Misses—
Annie Weyand,
Bertha Weyand,
Emma Weyand,
Edna Kruse,
Alice Carroll,
Mrs. Will Terry.

Messrs.—
Aug Kruse,
Frey Lany,
Charles Lany,
Albert Weyand,
Rudolph Weyand,

Messrs.—
Edward Boecker,
Edward Miller,
Frank Miller,
Herman Kruse.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kuhn and Mrs. L. Bodener of Cincinnati, who came to attend the Ande-Herold wedding are the guests of Mrs. Ferdinand Herold of 3155 South Jefferson avenue.

Dr. Elizabeth Hurdan, of John Hopkins' University, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roland Hill of Delmar boulevard.

Mrs. John Howard Siegrist of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry O'Neil of 4339 Forest Park boulevard.

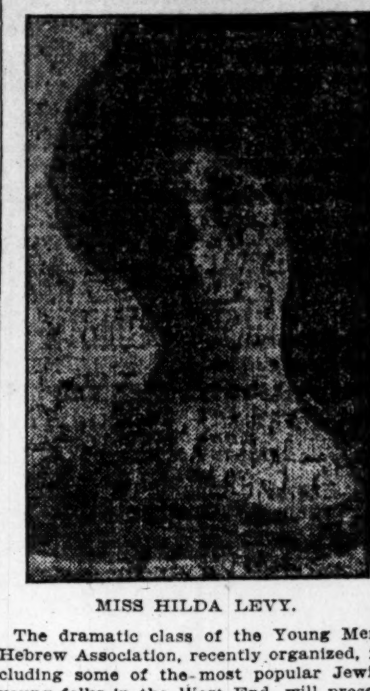
Mrs. Florence B. Longstreth is at present in New York, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roth.

The wedding of Miss Fannie Lederer and Dr. R. B. Gradwohl will be celebrated March 23 at Rebman's.

Mrs. F. W. Preston of Union City, Tenn., is the guest of St. Louis friends.

WILL PLAY "LADY OF LYONS"

Dramatic Class of the Young Men's Hebrew Association to Appear April 5.



MISS HILDA LEVY.

The dramatic class of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, recently organized, including some of the most popular Jewish young folks in the West End, will present "The Lady of Lyons" at the Olympic Theater Sunday night, April 5.

The dramatic class is a departure with the Young Men's Hebrew Association.

The class already includes several who have appeared before with success in local entertainments, and these and the others who will be cast in "The Lady of Lyons" have been carefully selected.

Among the popular members of the class are Miss Hilda Levy, who resides at 4608 McMillan avenue; Miss Silverton and Miss Hilda Warner of 1010 North Compton avenue, Jacob Appelman, Joe Molaskey, Ed Davidson, Selig J. Simon, Joe Seelig and J. Froelich. The principals are being rehearsed several times each week.

Mr. Simon will essay the role of Claude Melnotte, the lovelorn young artist, whose ambitious love for the hand of the proud and beautiful Pauline, to be played by Miss Levy, supplies the theme for the play. Miss Silverstone has been entrusted with the part of Pauline's match-making mother. Miss Warner will play Mme. Melnotte, Claude's indulging parent.

All of the facilities of the Olympic Theater will be placed at the disposal of the producers, and as the play gives ample opportunity for staging and effects, the presentation will probably be the most elaborate amateur entertainment of the season.

Poisoned Husband by Mistake.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Joseph Leonard is dead at his home in Brooklyn as the result of a dose of chloride of potash administered to him in beer by his wife in mistake for salts. Mrs. Leonard was arraigned on a charge of homicide, but, as the case was evidently one of accident, she was discharged.

PRIEST DEFEATS BISHOP

Father Murphy in Possession of Church From Which It Was Sought to Oust Him.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 18.—By a decision of the supreme court, the Rev. William Murphy and the two trustees of the Catholic church at Seward will remain in possession of the church property at that place, in opposition of the wishes of Bishop Bonacum. The court dismissed the appeal of the bishop from the findings of the district court of Seward County.

The bishop sought to eject Father Murphy from the church and parsonage. The trustees intervened and secured the quieting of the title to the property in them. Father Murphy filed a cross bill, asking that the case be dismissed, and that the bishop be enjoined from further prosecuting a suit involving the same issue until the controversy had been decided by the higher church courts. This prayer was granted by the courts.

More recently the bishop began a similar action in the district court, asserting that the authorities at Rome had decided in his favor. This is now pending. This is the ninth suit brought by the bishop against Father Murphy in the last 10 years.

The decision of the supreme court leaves Father Murphy in possession of the church in the face of the fact that he had been excommunicated by the bishop.

BIGGEST ELEPHANT IS DEAD.

Jingo Couldn't Stand Voyage From England to America.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The elephant Jingo, said to have been larger than Jumbo, died at sea on the steamer Georgic, which arrived from Liverpool today. The animal's death occurred March 12, and it was buried at sea.

An animal show bought Jingo in London.

The elephant had not traveled since infancy and from the time of sailing it fretted and pined away. Jingo was 22 years of age, 12 feet high, weighed 6 tons and was valued at $50,000.

OLDEST MAN IN ILLINOIS.

David Mitchell Is 102 and Has Never Used Liquor.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 18.—David Mitchell, probably the oldest man in Illinois, celebrated his 102d birthday anniversary on the farm in Sheridan Township, Logan County, where he resides with his son, Peter. Mr. Mitchell has never used intoxicants, but has used tobacco freely. He attributes his longevity to his temperance.

DEATH WON AT LAST.

Dr. Schudde's Race to Save His Daughter's Life Was Vain.

Dr. O. N. Schudde's race from Union Station to the City Hospital with his 9-year-old daughter in his arms only availed to postpone her death. After the operation of tracheotomy Tuesday at the City Hospital she rallied splendidly, but Tuesday night she developed pneumonia, which caused her death at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. The remains will be taken back to Iberia, Mo., for interment.

Missouri University Banquet.

The annual banquet and reunion of the St. Louis Alumni Association of the Missouri University was held last night at the Mercantile Club, Dr. H. W. Loeb, president of the association, presided. The principal speakers were President R. H. Jesse of the University; Dr. J. C. Jones, Dr. Isidor Loeb and C. F. Krone. Among those present were: Odon Guitar, Irving Barth, Dr. O. Paquin, M. M. Anderson, G. A. Thompson, Dr. J. H. Duneon, W. R. Gentry, J. S. McIntyre, M. K. Salmon, W. W. Garth, T. A. Williams, R. H. Phillips, C. Loeb, W. T. Jones, E. C. Peper, E. C. Harrington, C. P. Finley, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Loeb, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Morris, Thomas A. Russell, G. H. Moore, C. F. Krone, Charles E. Young, R. H. Switzer, R. H. Jesse, J. C. Jones, Dr. Isidor Loeb and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Phillips.

Warrant for Dr. Sayman.

A warrant alleging assault and battery was issued yesterday against D. T. M. Sayman of 2123 Franklin avenue, at the instance of Mrs. Helen Hampton of 3666 Finney avenue. She alleges that she called at the physician's residence to procure some letters, whereupon he accused her of attempted blackmail and slapped and otherwise assaulted her.

New Book on American Derby.

Smith and Perry of Chicago have opened a future book on the American Derby.

Associated with them in the venture are "Budd" White and C. H. Colby. Smith and Perry are members of the Western Turf Association and are thoroughly reliable in a financial way. They have been long and honorably connected with turf matters in the West.

"Budd" White is one of the best-known sporting men in Chicago and has a large clientage on the turf. He has made a fortune on the business, and his methods have always been square and above board.

Their odds on the American Derby compare favorably with any other future book on that event, and they will doubtless get a large percentage of the business.

Negro Lad With Diamonds.

Charles Morris, a negro servant who suddenly left the employ of Mrs. C. H. Chamberlain of 3710 Page boulevard last Monday, was arrested Tuesday and two diamond rings valued at $100 each were recovered. The boy applied for employment to Mrs. P. B. Manion of 3845 Cook avenue, who noticed that he wore two apparently valuable rings. Her suspicions were aroused and she informed Patrolman Martin of the Ninth police district, who arrested Morris. Mrs. Chamberlain will apply for a warrant.

Dog Bites a Policeman.

Patrolman William Bercherer of the Sixth district, who was detailed Wednesday morning to watch a train-load of Indians belonging to a wild west show, was standing in Perry avenue, between Second and McKissock streets, when he was bitten by a dog. At the North End Dispensary Dr. Peake cauterized the wound, which will incapacitate him for duty for some time.

Opens Republican Campaign.

A rally tomorrow evening at 2712 St. Louis avenue under the auspices of the Twentieth Ward Republicans will open the Republican city campaign. Candidates on the Republican city ticket will deliver addresses and a rousing meeting is expected.

Four Shot in Saloon Fight.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 18.—As a result of a gun fight in a saloon at Ehrmandle a miner named Kearns is dead, another named John is fatally wounded and two others are seriously hurt. Seven miners entered the place conducted by Angel Rough and Nick Gararorin and tried to clean out the place. Rough defended himself with a shotgun.

Englishmen Seek Blue Bears.

NEW YORK, March 18.—To seek in Alaskan wilds the blue or glacier bear, an animal so rare that, so far as is known, only one has been killed and none captured, two English sportsmen, Capt. Charles Eustace Radclyffe, a retired officer of the Life Guards, and Richard Fitzgerald Glyn of the First Royal Dragoons, have arrived here on their way to northern Alaska.

Sculpture Contracts Awarded.

More sculpture contracts have been awarded by the World's Fair management. On the list of artists selected are Miss Melva Beatrice Wilson of New York, George J. Zolnay of New York, Michael Tonael of New York and H. K. Bush-Brown of the same city. Max Maunch of Chicago has been awarded a commission in modeling. Daniel C. French of New York is at work on a model of a statue of Napoleon which will stand in front of the Electricity Building.

Gould's Narrow Escape.

NEW YORK, March 18.—George J. Gould and his wife had a narrow escape from serious injury at Thirty-third street and Broadway when their coach was crushed against an elevated road pillar by a Sixth avenue car as they were on their way to the Manhattan Theater. The footman was thrown from the box and cut about the head, but neither Mr. Gould nor Mrs. Gould was hurt.

MANY ADDED TO ST. LOUIS COLONY

Crowds at Hot Springs Are Growing And Hotels Are Prospering.

NEW RAILROAD TO FAMOUS RESORT NOW PROJECTED

Col. Fordyce and Other St. Louisans Are Said to Be Behind Movement to Improve Transportation Facilities.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 17.—The St. Louis colony, which has been large here since the season opened, was augmented by the arrival of Mrs. Howard Elliott, Mrs. Amos Thayer, Simon Eisman and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Paramore, Miss J. W. Paramore, S. C. Edgar, W. J. King, P. Chouteau Scott, Mrs. J. Barada Widen, J. J. Raligh and wife, F. P. Noon, J. Bandy, W. C. Fordyce and wife, E. F. Laser and wife, A. C. Dallus and wife, R. Limberg, J. H. Vette and wife and W. Graefman and wife.

They are at the different hotels and will be here some time.

A party headed by Duncan Joy and Sidney Walker will arrive the latter part of the week.

Each year this popular resort finds many recruits from St. Louis and Missouri.

It is stated upon good authority that Hot Springs is to have another railroad. Col. S. W. Fordyce and other St. Louis men are said to be back of it.

For a long time the Iron Mountain had a monopoly of the Hot Springs business, but the Choctaw, now the Rock Island, came in, and now this third line, which is assured, will still further facilitate transportation.

The line, of which construction is to begin at once, will be 150 miles in length and extend from Paris, in Logan County, to Hot Springs, in Garland County, tapping two trunk lines and crossing Logan, Yell, Perry, Montgomery and Garland counties. The terminus will be Hot Springs.

A very warm political campaign is on here now.

The present mayor, George W. Belding, is being opposed in his candidacy by Dr. J. W. McClindon, who is making the race independently.

A St. Louis man is probably the indirect cause of the fight being made on the present mayor by the reformers. When E. J. Arnold opened up his poolroom here on Thanksgiving Day he paid the customary license of $2400. Then the crash came. Under the existing law here a poolroom license cannot be transferred.

The room was a money-maker, but the season was well along and the remainder of the time for booking was not figured to be worth an additional $2400.

Arnold Found a Way to Do It.

Arnold and his friends, however, have always found some way to do things. By a mysterious arrangement the room was allowed to remain open, although no new license was taken out.

Why this was done is not clear, and now comes the fight on the present administration by the reformers.

The fight will be a peppery one and to a finish.

Hot Springs never overlooks a chance to warm up in political campaigns.

A telegram received here today from Young Corbett states he will stop off here on his way to New York from San Francisco.

This recalls Corbett's visit here this winter. Within a day after his arrival here, he went down for the count financially. That is to say, he lost his "hold-out" at garo.

The champion was actually down "to the warp." He had friends, of course, who tided him over and others who staked him to play over and over again, but win he could not.

Then came his mixup with Austin Rice, in which his share was about $800. Straightway went the little fellow to one of the big clubs, and the checks began to shift around in a lively manner.

If anyone imagines Young Corbett is not one of the fastest faro bank players extant, let him, by all means, disabuse his mind of the erroneous idea, for he is conceded to be one of the fastest that ever "came in," and dangerous if he gets "right."

He began by buying $100 worth of checks, and in 45 minutes he was broke.

A friend staked him to $50, and in exactly 45 minutes he had $2500 in front of him. He cashed in, called a cab and reached the depot just in time to join Harry Tuthill, his manager, who had about given him up.

With reference to Young Corbett it may here be stated that, while he has many friends among the well-known sports here, there are many who will take the McGovern end of the coming contest, since Corbett's showing with Austin Rice here. He was a disappointment to his admirers.

Manager Head of the local opera house conducted this week the erection of a monument to the late Billy Rice, the minstrel, so well known in St. Louis. Rice died here over a year ago, and, up to this week, his tomb bore no mark.

Primrose Erects a Monument to Rice.

Two weeks ago George Primrose was here and learning that a popular subscription had been started for the purpose of erecting the stone, gave orders to stop the soliciting of funds, as he would purchase the monument.

Tommy Ryan, the champion middleweight pugilist, is still at the Eastman with his wife. He has been suffering from a slight stomach trouble, but states he is himself again. Then he proposes to take on Philadelphia Jack O'Brien if possible.

Ryan has been endeavoring to get the management of an athletic club at St. Louis, and, if he succeeds, will take up his residence there until after the World's Fair.

Al Herford, Joe Gans' manager, who is stopping at the Great Northern here, stated today that he will never stop until he has pulled off a go between Jack O'Brien and Gans. He feels that the champion lightweight can make the weight and put it over the Philadelphia man.

In its supervision of the bathhouses and their management here the government has sought to protect visitors as much as possible. Where a bathhouse is known to be in collusion with any outside drummer or booster Uncle Sam has a regulation that provides for the immediate turning off of the water when the superintendent of the reservation satisfies himself of the guilt of the bathhouse conductor.

Mr. Eisele, the superintendent, now has a case under advisement that threatens to put a prominent "vapor store" out of business. The evidence is all in and a decision will be made soon.

One of the finest hotels in the South has just been completed and opened here by R. H. Stockton of St. Louis.

Each room has the hot water, bath, toilet, telephone, steam, electricity, gas and fans.

Hot Springs is making a bid for some top-notch pugilistic bouts and it is not improbable that some fights of a high order will be brought off here this summer. The conditions seem to make this point more available than any other in the United States.

Hot Springs poolrooms are over $200,000 "to the bad" on the season. From the first day a band of sharpshooters that were simply invincible has kept up an incessant fire and, as a result, every bank roll here has been cut down.

Small Boy Run Down.

Milford Keough, the 6-year-old son of J. BB. Keough of 5501 Cates avenue, tried to cross the street in front of a fast-moving delivery wagon Tuesday evening and was run down. George Rupert, the driver, carried the little boy to his home. Physicians say the child's injuries are serious.

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Wanted.

BORING MACHINE WANTED—1 2d-hand boring machine suitable for hand, foot and machine power; to be in good condition. Ad. F 69, P.-D.

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FLAT WANTED—For cash, modern 4 or 6 and 6-room flat in southwestern part of city; give particulars and lowest price. Ad. C 55, P.-D.

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A. G. BRAUER, 316 NORTH THIRD STREET.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Western Electrical Supply Co. will be held at the office of the company, southwest corner 7th and Clark av., in the city of St. Louis, state of Missouri, on the 19th day of March, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition then and there to be submitted to increase the capital stock of this company from one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), its present authorized capital, to two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000).

H. K. GILMAN,
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KOLLAS & BRINKOP,
1138 Chestnut st.

COTTAGE—For sale, 3-room cottage, with good yard; price $800; cash or time. Ad. Arcade Pharmacy.

HOUSE—For sale; Washington bl., west of King's highway; lowest price in neighborhood. Ad. H 157. Post-Dispatch.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

RESIDENCE—For sale, a beautiful, newly built, modern residence, containing 8 rooms; tile bathroom, hot and cold water, furnace, orchard, with lot 140x620, in the prettiest part of Ferguson, Mo. R. T. Blow, Ferguson, or Malcolm Macbeth, 108 N. 8th st.

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6000 acres finest white oak timber in Missouri; $7.50 per acre.

S. B. WEST,
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PROPERTY—St. Louis County, from 1 to 200 acres. B. C. Stevens, Clayton, Mo.

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5 PER CENT MONEY

On gilt-edge security; no others need apply.

HAYDEL REALTY CO., 109 N. 7th st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

World's Fair Bargain.

Forty-one acres immediately adjacent to World's Fair and Washington University. This beautiful tract has unusual advantages for subdivision, and if taken at once can be bought at a bargain. A profit can be made on this quickly if handled right.

NICHOLLS-RITTER,
713 CHESTNUT STREET.

WASHINGTON AV. CORNER FOR SALE.
THE GREATEST BARGAIN BETWEEN 12th AND 16th STS.

See us for particulars.

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107 North Seventh Street.

POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF FINANCIAL AND MARKET DOINGS

EASIER MONEY EVIDENT TODAY

This, With an Oversold Market, Causes Higher Opening Prices.

METROPOLITAN TRACTION SHOWS GOOD GAIN

Though the Banks Are Losers to the Sub-Treasury the Loss So Far Is Much Less Than Last Week.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The opening this morning was again higher, the gains on the most active stocks ranging from ¼ to ¾. London was irregular, but in most cases about ⅜, with moderate demand.

There was plenty of bull talk afloat during the early session, the general impression being that the market is so largely oversold that there is bound to be a reaction. Combined with this is the fact that the money situation is undoubtedly better than for some days. There was a more plentiful supply of time money yesterday at from 5½ to 6 per cent than for several days.

While the opening was dull, the first hour's trading showed that there was much underlying strength and prices were well maintained.

Copper was the most active at the opening, selling first at an advance of ½ on yesterday at the first sale and quickly mounting to 73⅞, though there was trading only in small lots.

Metropolitan showed considerable life at the first of the session, selling up to 135¼ and then back to the opening, which showed a gain of ¾ over yesterday. This strength and activity is taken to indicate that the investigation by the district attorney of the affairs of the company will show no irregularities, as has been claimed.

The published good statement of Tennessee Coal and Iron was reflected in the price this morning and the gain was maintained in the early trading.

Southern Pacific was dealt in with very slight fluctuations, while Union Pacific soon lost its early gain and dropped to the close of yesterday.

The opening prices and changes were as follows: Copper, 73½, advance ½; Smelter, 50¼, unchanged; Atchison, 81½, advance ½; Rock Island, 44¼, advance ⅛; Erie common, 35⅜, advance ⅛; Metropolitan, 134½, advance ⅜; New York Central, 136⅝, advance ¼; St. Paul, 169, advance ¼; Southern Pacific, 63½, advance ⅛; Sugar, 125½, advance ½; Tennessee Coal & Iron, 65⅜, advance ¾; Union Pacific, 92¼, advance ¼; Steel, 36⅝, advance ⅛; Wabash preferred, 50, advance ¼.

On heavy buying Sugar went up to 127, from which figures there were but few fractional declines up to 2 o'clock.

The weakness in Copper seemed to affect the rest of the market and there was some recession. Copper itself sold off to 72¼ on selling that looked as though some of those that bought the stock when it was around 72 were unloading on the early bulge this morning.

The Southern Pacific management has granted the Taylor crowd a list of the stockholders of the road, as required by law, but they point out that they are not required to give addresses, and the lack of this information will seriously embarrass the interest that oppose the present management.

The net loss of the banks to the subtreasury since Friday is now reported as being $82,000.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Prices advanced on very dull trading at the opening. The gains reached from 1 to 1½ in Rock Island preferred, Canadian Pacific, Consolidated Gas, Metropolitan Street Railway, Anaconda and corn products.

Speculation lapsed for a time into the now familiar rut of dullness, and prices were shaded here and there, especially for Metropolitan Street Railway, which lost nearly all its gain. A sudden and rapid marking up of Sugar to 127¼, coupled with the appearance of large purchasing orders for the coalers, some of the specialties and St. Paul infused renewed life to the market, and prices advanced all around. Sugar's rise reached 2¼, and St. Paul, New York Central, Pennsylvania, Delaware & Hudson, Erie first and second preferred and Tennessee Coal rose 1 and 1½. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were not as prominent as usual in the dealings and moved very narrowly. Amalgamated dragged the market backwards when it reacted to below last night, and the market became dull and irregular. The movement in the coalers seemed due to the presentation of the report of the anthracite strike commission to the President. New Jersey Central rose 4, Delaware & Hudson 2, Erie, Illinois Central, Atchison, Northwestern and Minneapolis, St. Paul, Sault Ste. Marie and Kansas & Texas preferred rose 1 and 1¾. Among the specialties Third Avenue gained 2½, Lead preferred 2¼, General Electric ¾ and Pump, Twin City Rapid Transit and Brooklyn Transit a point each.

Bonds at noon were steady.

TRANSIT BONDS IN NEW YORK.

Application Made to List $28,292,000 United Railways Bonds on New York Exchange.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The United Railways Co., of St. Louis, has made application to the Listing Committee of the New York Stock Exchange for the listing of $28,292,000 first mortgage gold 4s of 1934.

It is also understood that efforts will shortly be made to list both the common and preferred stock of this company on the exchange in this city.

This is the first effort made, since the formation of the local street railway syndicate, to have the securities of the corporation dealt in in any other market except this one, though the transfer books of the transit company show that its securities are held all over the country and to a surprising extent in Cincinnati, Louisville and Cleveland.

It is believed, should the United Railway's bonds be listed in New York, that they will gain a much wider market. Outside capital will also naturally be attracted to investment in the issues of the St. Louis traction syndicate.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, March 18, noon.—Money on call steady at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼@4.87½ for demand and at $4.83⅞ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.84½ and 4.88. Commercial bills, $4.83@4.83¾. Mexican dollars, 38c. Government bonds steady; ref. 2s, reg., 107; do coupon, 107⅝; 3s, reg., 107¼; do coupon, 108; new 4s, reg., 135; do coupon, 136; old 4s, reg., 108¼; do coupon, 109½; 5s, reg., 103; do coupon, 103. Bar silver, 48¾c.

Lead and Spelter.

LEAD—Firm at $4.57½, at which both chemical hard and soft Missouri can be sold, but very little offering.

SPELTER—Scarce and strong; quotable anywhere from $5.25 to $5.37½.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Butter firm; creameries, 15@28c; dairies, 14@24c. Eggs easier; at mark, cases included, 13@13½c. Cheese steady; twins, 13c; daisies, 13@13½c; young Americas, 13@13½c. Dressed poultry steady; turkeys, 15@18c; chickens, 10@15c.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Cotton futures opened quiet: May, 9.78c; July, 9.63c; Aug., 9.41c; Sept., 8.94c; Oct., 8.50c; Nov., 8.48c; Dec., 8.47c.

LIVERPOOL, March 18.—Cotton, spot, moderate business done; prices 2 to 4 points higher; American middling, 5s 9d.

NO BANK STOCK WAS MENTIONED

Early Session Closed Without a Quotation on Bank Shares.

RECORD WAS BROKEN FOR DULLEST SESSION

Market Wore a Tired Feeling and Prices Lagged on Smallest Sales in Two Years.

The morning session of the local stock exchange was utterly devoid of interest except from a point of dullness. In fact it was the poorest day, as regards sales, of any session for two years.

Throughout the entire 45 minutes of the session, there was not a bid or offer on any of the bank issues.

One sale of 100 shares of Transit at $27.25, 113 of United Railways at $81, and $3000 of bonds at $84.25 and $84 made up the dealings in the tractions.

Sales of 45 shares of trust company stocks were divided among three issues and Nantional Candy 2d. pfd. was the lone representative of the miscellaneous list.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—MORNING SESSION.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Central Trust	$168 00	....
Commonwealth Trust, old	296 00	....
Lincoln Trust	254 00	....
Mercantile Trust, old	400 00	....
Germania Trust	231 00	....
Mississippi Valley Trust	....	$456 00
Missouri Trust	125 00	126 25
Title-Guaranty Trust	90 00	....
St. Louis Union Trust	363 00	371 00
St. Louis Transit	27 00	27 25
St. Louis & Suburban 5s	97 25	97 50
East St. Louis & Suburban	60 00	....
St. Louis 3.65s	100 12½	100 25
Mo.-Edison El. Light Co. co.	....	21 00
do 5s	93 50	95 00
St. Louis Brewery 6s, large	93 50	93 87½
National Candy 2d pfd	94 00	....
do com	23 00	24 00
Westinghouse Automatic Coup.	....	52 00
Adams Mining Co	30	....
Granite-Bimetallic	80	....
Central Coal and Coke pfd	75 00	....

SALES.

Transit, 100 at $27.25.
United Railways preferred, 113 at $81.
United Railways 4s, $2000 at $84.25 and $1000 at $84.
American Central Trust, 5 at $169.
Lincoln Trust, 35 at $254.
Germania Trust, 5 at $231.25.
National Candy Co. 2d pfd., 30 at $94.

ST. LOUIS MONEY MARKET.

Reported daily by Benedict & Copp, 62 Wall street, New York; 411 Olive street, St. Louis.

Prime mercantile paper, 60 to 90 days, 4¾ to 5 per cent.

Prime four months' paper, 5 to 5¼ per cent.

Other good four months' paper 5¼ to 5½ per cent.

Call loans on good collateral, 4½ to 5 per cent.

Rates are easier today and the prospect for cheaper money is bright. Southern bankers living in towns on the river write "that there will probably be bad times in their section of the country if the water continues to rise."

Total clearings, $7,601,919; balances, $1,305,340.45.

Domestic Exchange.

Reported daily by A. G. Edwards & Sons, Bond, Stock and Exchange Brokers, 410-412 Olive street.

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	10c premium	20c premium
Chicago	Par	10c premium
Cincinnati	Par	10c premium
Louisville	Par	10c premium
New Orleans	Par	10c premium

GRAIN MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO, March 18.—Trading in wheat during the first hour was exceedingly dull and the sentiment in the pit was somewhat bearish on the weaker corn market and the mild weather prevailing throughout the country. Opening prices were steady, with May unchanged to ⅛c lower at 74⅛@74¼c, but a decline to 74c soon followed. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 235 cars, which, with local receipts of 15 cars, made total receipts for the three points 250 cars, against 231 last week and 290 last year.

Corn opened easier on prospects of better weather and May was a shade higher to ⅛@¼c lower at 44⅛@44½c, but under a fair selling pressure, with but little demand, the price eased off to 43⅞c, but rallied later to 44⅛c. Trading on the whole was light and without feature. Local receipts were 172 cars.

Oats opened about steady with May a shade lower to a shade higher at 34⅜c to 34½c, but the easier tone in other grains caused a slump in prices and May sold off to 34⅛c. Local receipts were 118 cars.

Lower prices for hogs caused renewed liquidation in provisions and opening prices were easier, with May pork 2½c to 5c lower at $17.47½ to $17.50. May lard was off 2½c at $9.77½, while ribs were unchanged at $9.50. The market declined a trifle the first hour, there being but a moderate demand.

LIVERPOOL, March 18.—Wheat, spot, quiet; No. 2 red western winter 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 8¼d; No. 1 California, 6s 9½d. Futures quiet; March nominal; May, 6s 1⅝d; July, 6s 1½d. Corn, spot American mixed, new, steady, 4s 7d. futures steady; March nominal; May, 4s 2⅜d.

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—Close: Wheat—May, 64⅛c; July, 62⅜@62½c; cash No. 2 hard, 69@71c; No. 3, 66@68c; No. 4, 58@63c; rejected, 52@57c; No. 2 red, 70@72c; No. 3, 66@69c. Corn—April, 35⅜c; May, 38⅝c; July, 38⅝c. Cash No. 2 mixed, 38⅛@39c; No. 2 white, 39@40c; No. 3, 38@39c. Oats—No. 2 white, 35½@36⅛c; No. 2 mixed, 34c. Rye—No. 2, 45c. Hay—Timothy, $12.50; prairie, $8.50@9. Butter—Creamery, 21@25c; dairy, 19c. Eggs—Fresh, 10¾c. Receipts of wheat, 51 cars.

LIVESTOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Cattle, receipts, 16,000; steady; good to prime steers, $5@5.65; poor to medium, $3.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.85; cows, $1.50@4.50; heifers, $2.25@4.75; canners, $1.50@2.60; bulls, $2.50@4.25; calves, $3.50@6.75; Texas fed steers, $3.50@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, today, 25,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 8579; slow to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $7.05@7.30; good to choice heavy, $7.30@7.45; rough heavy, $7.10@7.30; light, $6.75@7.15; bulk of sales, $7.10@7.25. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; sheep steady; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $5.15@6; fair to choice mixed, $4.40@5.15; western sheep, $5@6; native lambs, $5@7.50; western lambs, $5.25@7.35. Official yesterday—Cattle—Receipts, 5080; hogs, 19,132; sheep, 14,903. Shipments—Cattle, 2369; hogs, 4996; sheep, 2847.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 2300; market dull; beeves steady to 10c lower; butchers' stuff steady; stockers and feeders steady; fair to good dressed beef steers, $4.25@5; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.40; western steers, $3.90@4.50; cows, $4@4.10; heifers, $3@4.25; canners, $2@2.75; bulls, $3@3.75; calves, $3.50@6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 6000; market 10@15c lower; top, $7.35; bulk of sales, $7.05@7.20; heavy, $7.10@7.30; mixed packers, $7.05@7.30; lights, $7@7.10; the pig market steady. Sheep—Receipts, 4500; market steady; quality generally good; native lambs, $6.50@7; western lambs, $6.75@7.12; native ewes, $5@5.50; western ewes, $4.50@5.50; native wethers, $5@5.75; western wethers, $5.50@6; western yearlings, $6@6.25.

OMAHA, March 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; market active; strong; native steers, $4@5.25; cows and heifers, $3.25@4.10; canners, $1.75@3; stockers and feeders, $3@4.65; calves, $3.50@6.50; bulls, $2.50@4. Hogs—Receipts, 5000; market 5@10c lower; heavy, $7.05@7.15; mixed, $7@7.05; light, $6.90@7; pigs, $6.50@6.90; bulk of sales, $6.95@7.10. Sheep—Receipts, 6500; market steady; fed yearlings, $5.50@6.85; wethers, $5@5.75; ewes, $4@5.35; common and stockers, $2@4.50; lambs, $5.75@7.

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000, including 1000 Texans; market steady; native steers, $3.75@5.25; Texas and Indian steers, $3.85@4.85; Texas cows, $2@3.15; native cows and heifers, $2@4.45; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.90; bulls, $2.60@4; calves, $2@5.40; western steers, $2.90@4.95; western cows, $1.75@3.10. Hogs—Receipts, 9000; market weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $7.10@7.20; heavy, $7.15@7.35; packers, $7@7.20; medium, $7.15@7.30; light, $6.80@7.15; yorkers, $7.05@7.10; pigs, $6@6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market steady; muttons, $3.80@6; lambs, $4@6.80; range wethers, $3.50@5.60; ewes, $3.55@5.75.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 10c; do gulf, 10.25c; sales, 500 bales.

MADE A STRONG CLOSE

Grain Markets Show Little Change Until Late, Then Advancing.

THIS UPTURN WAS LED BY CORN

A Cold Wave Expected to Cause Trouble for the Wheat Shorts and Stricter Grading for Corn Shorts.

Grain.

A badly unsettled market for the two principal speculative cereals—wheat and corn—wound up the day strong at top prices for the day. The greatest gain was in corn, which closed ⅝c above the close of Tuesday, where wheat only ⅛@¼c better. Corn shorts received a shock in the report that the standard of inspection would be raised here, the soft, warm weather having caused shipping buyers to refuse grain that had graded No. 3, which should not have graded over No. 4. As stricter grading would mean scarce contract grade the shorts became alarmed and their buying, or attempts to buy, shot prices up sharply. The bulls in wheat had all the best of the news, from a predicted cold wave to estimates for small Argentine shipments and market cables continuing to report prices well maintained across the water. They did not work much good out of this for themselves, so extremely light was speculation, they having no assistance at all from the outside, and not much evidence of shorts covering. The cold wave that is billed for tomorrow is expected to start the bears on the run, that is, if the cold wave comes along all right. If it doesn't—well, then it will be different. At any rate, nothing more than a scare of the shorts is in prospect.

WHEAT—Too much spring in the air and on the weather map proved too much for speculative traders this morning. In the Northwest zero temperatures prevailed, but the low barometer in the central regions and the West did not hold out much show for freezing weather to break into the winter wheat regions. At Omaha as high as 60 was registered this morning. So affected was the local trade by the weather that considerable pressure was put on to sell and the opening was ⅛@¼c lower, May selling at 69c and July at 67⅝c. Following this May had 69@69⅛c bid and July 67¾@67⅞c bid after selling at 67⅝c, but they then weakened to 68⅞c for former and 67⅝c for latter, only to rally to 69⅛@69¼c and 67⅞c on the advance in corn.

Firm markets abroad were indicated by the cables, they reporting Liverpool ⅛d and Paris ¼@½c higher, but these not as effective as the day before. Receipts were somewhat larger at this point and once more exceeded those of one year ago, the figures, 35,800 bu, compared with 30,100 bu for last year, and the stock showed a decrease of 42,000 bu. At Minneapolis and Duluth 235 cars were in, against 262 a year ago.

Prediction for a cold wave in western Kansas and Nebraska increased the buying somewhat, and later came another bull influence in the shape of a Broomhall estimate that the Argentine would only ship 1,200,000 bu this week. However, the market "bulled" hard during the forenoon, the highest for May 69¼@69⅜c and for July 68⅛c, from which there was a relapse to 69⅛c and 68c and at 1:20 o'clock there were sellers at these rates.

Closing cables reported advances for the day of ⅛@ d at Liverpool, d at London ½@¾c at Paris, ⅝c at Budapesth, the only decline ¼c at Berlin. Primary receipts were 400,000 bu, compared with 393,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 152,000 bu, against 126,000 bu last year. Clearances in flour and wheat were only 158,000 bu.

During a soft spot that came to the surface May sold off to 68⅞@69c, and July to 67⅝c, but soon steadied, and late became right strong, in part on the flyaway in corn, but also for reasons given below. May sold up to 69⅝c and July to 68¼c, and these rates bid at close.

Fears that a cold wave might strike the winter wheat country, where no snow protected the plant, reports of export business—22 loads finally announced, of which about 8 loads soft winter said to be here—and statements that a large amount of the stock in public elevators would be shipped out by Saturday encouraged the bulls and alarmed the bears.

Cash market—Received 311 sacks and 25 cars local and 14 cars through. Continued small sample offerings of soft winter, but milling and shipping demands limited at unchanged prices. Sales to go out, destination weights, at 73½c for No. 3 red and 75c for No. 2 red. Basis local weight, sacked, No. 2 red at 72c and No. 3 red at 69@70c; car lots at 72c and No. 4 at 66@69½c and latter where mow burnt, 57@60c. No sales from store to city or outside mills were reported, but it was understood that a barge of No. 2 red sold for export. Hard winter was quiet but held steadily. No. 3 hard sold to millers at 68c and quotable at 63@65c for export and 71c for Turkey. No. 2 hard nominally 70c to 73c, latter for Turkey. No. 4 hard at 57@60c.

CORN—The upward movement in price that started after yesterday's early break received a check this morning through the weaker wheat market and an easier opening in Chicago, this, too, in the face of a statement by Armour that he thought well of corn and was buying July. That there wasn't an overwhelming rush to buy on this statement must have surprised J. Ogden. However, the late market rallied from its early depression, said to be on buying for Armour, and that at once strengthened values here. Liverpool opened ⅛d higher and later lost that. Receipts locally were 92,900 bu, against 32,500 bu. The stock in store showed no change.

May opened ⅛c lower at 39⅛c and sold at 39@39⅛c, then advancing to 39¼c. July sold at 39⅛c to 39½c.

The market was unsettled during the balance of the forenoon. As high as 39½@39⅝c was bid for both May and July and then weakened until the former was offered at 39¼@39¼c and July at 39⅛c. At 12 o'clock, May sold at 39⅝c and that bid for July.

Closing cables reported Liverpool ⅛d lower to ⅛d higher and London ⅜d higher. At primary markets 538,000 bu arrived, exceeding same day last year by 289,000 bu, where the shipments of 351,000 bu but 121,000 bu larger than a year ago. Clearances were 430,000 bu.

Late in the day a really fierce demand came into the market, started by the statement that grading was to be materially raised here. This created great alarm among shorts, who considered that meant a scarcity of contract grade. Little of either May or July was obtainable, and bids finally were made for cash, March, May and July, of 40c, the only sales then of May, and the close at that rate, though sellers then of May. New York reported 22 loads taken for export.

Cash market—Received 286 sacks, 41 cars and 17,500 bu by river local and 42 cars through. Demand light for shipment and then only for best cured, as buyers afraid of condition, a considerable portion of the No. 2 white sold yesterday having been refused on the ground that it was too soft. Sales destination weights at 41@42c for No. 2 or No. 3 mixed or 35c for No. 4 yellow, 45c for No. 2 white and 44½@45c for No. 3 white. Most sales local weight to go to elevator at 38@38¼c for No. 3, 40c for No. 2, 30@32c for No. 4, 40½c for No. 2 yellow, 39@39½c for No. 3 yellow, 42½c for No. 2 white, 39¼@40½c to 42@42½c for choice No. 3 white.

OATS—The future market received little attention, having 33⅝@33¾c bid for May early in the day. Receipts at the home market was 99,900 bu, where 40,500 bu one year ago.

The future market was not mentioned in the pit up to the noon hour. Receipts at primary points were 574,000 bu, where only 260,000 bu arrived one year ago, and shipments 384,000 bu, against 234,000 bu last year. Clearances for the day were only 8600 bu.

A sale was made finally in May at 33½@33⅝c, this ⅛c above close of day before and the close was nominally strong. July then quotable at 30c.

Cash market—Received 47 cars local and 27 cars through. Offerings small, but demand likewise, most the sales being made to go to elevator, as few shippers in market and local requirements light. Sales by sample at 35½@36c; No. 3 at 34@35c; No. 4 at 33½@34½c; No. 3 white at 35¼c to 36½@37c; No. 4 white at 34@35½c.

RYE—Steadily salable at 50c for No. 2 and 49c for No. 3, delivered east side, and No. 2 at 52½c destination weights.

Trade Topics.

In the 1,531,000 bu decrease last week at points outside the official visible indicated in Bradstreet's latest report, the more important decreases were those of 800,000 bu at Manitoba elevators, 300,000 at Northwestern interior elevators, 111,000 at St. Joseph, 81,000 at Omaho, 80,000 at Portland, Me., 35,000 at Nashville and 68,000 at Chicago private elevators. During the same week last year, this outside decrease was 1,191,000 bu. of which 600,000 bu at Northwestern interior elevators and 250,000 bu in Manitoba.

Owing to the floods in the South the census bureau has postponed till April 1 the issuance of final returns on cotton ginning operations for 1902, which should have been out yesterday.

Broomhall cables: "Our India agent cables that ship owners report a splendid demand for vessel room for loading the new crop of wheat." The export season for India begins about April 1. That country is estimated to have about 25,000,000 bu to spare for export from this year's crop.

Cash business in Chicago yesterday was confined to car lots in all grains and in St. Louis to 5000 bu No. 3 red to mill. Seaboard at the close reported 320,000 bu wheat, 529,000 corn and 100,000 oats taken for export.

The Belle of Calhoun has taken 15,000 bu more wheat for the Liberty Mills of Nashville, Tenn. This was all No. 2 sacked, loaded from public elevators here.

Broomhall's Argentine agent estimates this week's wheat shipments from that country as 1,200,000 bu, or practically the same as last week. These are small shipments on such a large crop as reported raised this year. One year ago, on an unusually small crop, nearly 1,300,000 bu was shipped, and for the previous large crop of 1900 the corresponding week's shipments were about 4,300,000 bu. Broomhall's estimates have been close to the actual figures so far.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yest'day.	Year ago.
Wheat	2,808,385	2,040,798	613,038
Corn	312,971	312,078	926,948
Oats	116,500	116,515	242,678
Rye	34,347	35,530	91,476
Barley	7,283	7,203	37,923
No. 2 red wheat	1,038,124	1,056,607	120,387
No. 2 hard wheat	39,216	39,197	388,872
No. 2 mixed corn	74,102	74,102	526,159
No. 2 white corn	16,511	20,140	24,534
No. 2 yellow corn	5,313	2,744	118,494
No. 2 mixed oats	44,033	44,033	98,043
No. 2 white		....	5,061
No. 2 rye	15,538	16,631	80,098

EGGS.

Receipts, 3628 packages local and 1563 through. Shipments, 3585 packages. Market steady at 11¾c per dozen for fresh stock.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Cable bids continue out of line, the nearest coming from the continent and then prompt shipment having to be guaranteed. United Kingdom entirely too low. A fair domestic demand reported, but sales restricted by scarcity of cars.

Soft winter flour—Patent, $3.30@3.45; straights, $3.15@3.25; extra fancy, $3@3.20; clears, $2.75@2.90; low grades, $2.40@2.60; hard winter flours—patents, $3.20@3.30; straights, $2.90@3.10; clear, $2.50@2.70. Foregoing prices for lots from first hands, track or at depot this side. Orders higher.

RYE FLOUR—In a jobbing way at $2.90 in jute sacks and $3.20 in wool for new. Mixed and inferior less.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—F. o. b.: City meal at $2.30; grits, hominy and pearl meal at $2.60.

MILLFEED—Dull and heavy. Buyers indifferent and sellers becoming pressing, but the best bids heard of 78c in large and 80c in small sacks for bran and 83c for mixed in 100s. Middling especially hard to sell; quotable in 100s at 80c to 90c, according to quality. At mill bran sells at 80@83c and mids at 90@95c.

HAY.

Received, 445 tons local and 120 tons through; shipped, 642 tons. A great scarcity of good timothy and clover and of light mixed, these selling quickly at strong prices; no really choice obtainable. Low grades not wanted at all. Prairie steady.

On east track—Timothy, $16 for choice, No. 1, $14@15.50; No. 2, $12@13.50; lower grades at $9@10.50. Clover at $13@14 for choice and No. 1; $11@12 for No. 2; clover mixed, $11@12. Prairie on west side, $11 for No. 1 and $8@9 for No. 2 and $7 for lower grades.

FLAXSEED—Nominally $1.08 for spot and $1.07 to arrive.

PROVISIONS.

Stronger, pork advancing 35c.

PORK—F. o. b.: New standard mess jobbing at $17.87½.

LARD—Choice steam east side closed at 9.57½c. Kettle-rendered, 10@10¼c.

GREEN HAMS, ETC.—Carlots, f. o. b., east side: Hams—10-average at 12c, 12s at 11¾c, 14s at 11½c, 16s and 18s at 11½c; 20s at 11½c; skinned hams—16s and 18s and 20s at 12½c, 22s and 24s at 12⅜c. Californias at 8⅜c. New York shoulders (10 and 12 average) at 8⅞c. From the block delivered—Hams at 11c run of house, bellies at 10¼c to 12c, California and New York shoulders at 8@8¼c.

D. S. MEATS—Boxed lots jobbing: Extra shorts at 9¾c; c'ribs at 10c; short clear at 10⅛c; bellies at 10⅜c; plates at 8⅝c; fat backs at 8⅞c; standard backs at 10⅛c; higher on orders.

BACON—Boxed s. c. meats, jobbing: Breakfast bacon at from 11¾c for heavy to 15c for fancy light, hams at 12½c to 13¼c. Californias and New York shoulders, 9½c. Plain smoked boxed lots jobbing: Extra shorts at 10⅝c; c'ribs at 10⅞c; short clear at 11c; bellies at 11¼c; plates at 9½c; fat backs at 9¾c; standard backs at 11c; higher on orders.

OLEO-STEARINE—Held at 10¼c.

TALLOW—Prime run 6c; No. 2, 5c; cake, 6½c. Packers', 6½@6⅝c.

COUNTRY LARD—Prime in good packages at 9c.

GREASE—Small irregular lots country: Brown, 3⅞c; yellow, 4⅛c, and white, 4⅝c. Quote packers' stock: Brown, 4⅝c; yellow at 4⅞@5c; white at 7⅝@7⅞c.

BEEF—On orders: Barreled—Plate, roll and Fulton market at $12.50; mess at $11.62½; dried, per pound—sets, 12½c; insides, 14c; knuckles, 14c; outsides, 10½@11c; tongues, 14½c per pound.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	69¼@69¼	69⅝	68⅞	69⅝b
July	67⅝@67⅞	68¼	67⅝	68¼a
CORN.				
May	39⅝b	40	39 @39¼	40 a
July	39⅜@39½	39¾	39¼	40 b
OATS.				
May	33⅝@33½	33½@33⅝	33½@33⅝	33½@33⅝
July	30 b	....	....	30 a

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	79¼a	79¼@79¼	78⅞	79¼a
July	76⅝b	76⅞@77	76½	76⅝a
CORN.				
May	50⅝a	50½	48⅞	50¼b
July	49¼a	49¼	48⅞	49⅜b

CHICAGO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	74¼a	74½	74	74½a
July	71¼a	71½	71	71¼@71⅜b
CORN.				
May	44⅝@44½	44½	43⅝	44 b
July	42⅝@42¾	43⅞@44	43⅜	43⅝@43¾a
OATS.				
May	34⅝@34½	34½	34⅛	34⅜
July	31⅝@31¾	32	31⅛	31⅜

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
May	$17.52	$17.90	$17.35	$17.85 a
July	16.75	16.95	16.50	16.87
RIBS.				
May	9.50	9.70	9.47	9.67@70
July	9.35	9.47@50	9.32	9.45 a
LARD.				
May	9.80	9.92	9.75	9.87
July	9.62 b	9.75	9.60	9.72

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	73⅝@73¾	74	73⅝@73½	74
July	74⅛@74¼	74⅜@74½	74	74⅜@74½

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKET.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	72 @75	73 @75	80½@82½
No. 3 red	69 @73½	70 @74	79 @81
No. 4	58 @69½	58 @68	76 @80
No. 2 hard	70 @73	70 @73	74 @76½
No. 3 hard	63 @71	64 @71	73 @76
No. 4 hard	57 @60	57 @60	....
CORN.			
No. 2	40 @42	40 @42	63
No. 3	38 @42	38 @42	62 @62½
No. 2 yellow	40½@42	40 @42	63½
No. 3 yellow	39 @42	39 @42	63 @63¼
No. 2 white	42½@45	42½@45	65½
No. 3 white	39½@45	40 @45	64¾@65
OATS.			
No. 2	35½@46	35¼@35⅝	46¼@47⅜
No. 3	34 @35	34½@35½	46
No. 4	33½@34½	33 @34	45 @45¼
No. 2 white	38	38	48
No. 3 white	35⅝@37	36 @37	47½@48
No. 4 white	34 @35½	33 @35½	41½@46⅝

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Prices quoted are for lots from commission men to jobbers, and NOT to consumers.)

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Choice to fancy, scarce and in demand at steady prices, but poor and damaged only bring charges. Florida salable at 20@30c for choice to fancy (off stock less) per quart for refrigerator stock.

APPLES—Plentiful and weak. Per bbl., repacked—Ben Davis, $2@2.25; winesaps, $2.75@3; willow twig, $3@3.25; genetin, $2.25@2.50; Jonathan, $3@3.50; seconds, $1@1.75; eastern Baldwin, $1.75@2; greenings, $1.75@2.25 for No. 1 to choice; seconds less.

KIEFER PEARS—Quote at $1.50@2 per bbl.

LIMES—75c@$1 per 100.

PACIFIC COAST FRUITS—California pears, $2.50@3.

ORANGES—Slow. Carlots California naval at $2 up to $2.50@2.65 for extra fancy and seedlings at $1.50@2 on track. Florida from store, $3@5.50 per box.

LEMONS—California, on track at $2.30 for choice and $2.50 for fancy. In orders, 25@50c per box higher.

PINEAPPLES—Havana at $3.00@3.25 for choice and less for frosted per crate.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida at $5@7 a box.

MALAGA GRAPES—$6@7.50 a bunch.

BANANAS—$1@2 a bunch on orders.

COCOANUTS—$25 per 1000 east track, and in jobbing way at $5 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Quiet at $11.50@12 per bbl, according to quality.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Receipts free of eating stock and market slow and easier; seed stock dull. Northern in bulk on track, 45@47c for common to fair, 48@49c for choice to fancy Burbank and Rural, 44@45c for Rose; 37@39c for Triumph, Red River Ohio, 52@54c; Northern Minnesota, 44@46c; Hebron, 43@45c, and Western Early Ohio, 35@40c.

NEW POTATOES—Florida, $1.50@2 per box for Triumph; Cuban, $3.50@4 per bbl.

ONIONS—Depressed by large offerings and practically no demand. Sound stock, 20c to 35c per bu.

CABBAGES—Dull and easier. Red cabbage, 40c per bbl; New York, Danish, $5 to $7 per ton, according to quality; new cabbage from Texas, 80c per 100.

SAUERKRAUT—$1.40 per ¼-bbl and $2.50 per bbl. On orders higher.

GUMBO—Cuban, $1.25@1.50 per case.

GREEN INIONS—Louisiana, 40@50c per 1-3-bu box.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull. Bermuda at 70c; Nansemond at 90c@$1 for yellow. Queen, 70c.

EGG PLANT—Florida at $2@2.50 for choice to fancy per large crate and $1.25@1.50 for poor to fair.

SPINACH—New Orleans, 40c per dozen; home-grown, 50c per bu box loose.

RUTABAGAS—33@35c per bu delivered.

TURNIPS—New home-grown at 10@15c per bu box and 60@75c per bbl. New Orleans at $1.25 per bbl.

LETTUCE—Slow. New Orleans, $3 to $6 per bbl, according to condition. Florida hampers and crates, $1 to $2 and Cuban, $3@3.25, according to condition; home-grown, 75c@$1 per bu box.

SQUASH—Hubbard at 40@50c per 100 lbs.

RADISHES—New Orleans at 25@35c per dozen bunches, according to variety and size.

STRING BEANS—Florida at $2.75@3.25 per bu box for choice.

TOMATOES—Choice scarce; green not wanted. Florida at $2@2.50 for choice to fancy and seconds at $1.25@1.50 per crate.

CUCUMBERS—New Orleans, $1@1.25 per dozen.

CELERY—Firm. California, $3 to $3.75, according to condition per crate; Florida hamper, $2@2.50; New Orleans, 25c per doz bunches. Celery roots at 15@25c per doz.

BEETS—Home-grown at 75c per bbl, or 15@25c per bu loose. New Orleans at 15@25c per doz bunches.

CARROTS—Home-grown at 30@35c per bu and $1.50 per bbl. New Orleans at 15c per doz bunches and $1 per bbl.

PARSNIPS—25@40c per bu box.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida, $2@2.50 per bu.

KALE—Arkansas, 75c@$1 for green in large, well-filled sacks.

KALE—Arkansas, $1@1.25 for large and 75c@$1 for small sacks.

PEPPERS—Florida 6s at $1.50@2; Cuban 6s at $2@2.50.

HORSERADISH—$2.50@3.50 per bbl. On orders higher.

MUSTARD GREENS—New Orleans at 30@35c per doz bunches.

PARSLEY—New Orleans at 15@20c and Texas, 10@15c per doz bunches; Florida, $1.50 per crate.

CAULIFLOWER—California at $2@2.50 for choice per crate and poor less.

KOHLRABI—25@30c per doz bunches.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans at 10@15c per doz bunches.

ENDIVES—New Orleans, $2 per bbl.

BRUSELS SPROUTS—Florida, 15c per quart.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens in fair shipping demand and steady for light and medium, but heavy weak; turkeys dull and easier; ducks firm. Chickens at 10½c for light and medium and 10c for heavy hens; broilers, 2 lbs or under, 16c; staggy young roosters, 5c; turkeys, 13c for light and medium and 14c for heavy; ducks, 15c; geeses, 7½c; pigeons, $1.25 per dozen.

DRESSED POULTRY—Slow on account of soft weather. Undrawn and scalded with heads and feet on: Turkeys, choice, 15c; chickens, 11c; roosters, 6c; broilers, 17c; ducks, 15c; live geese, 8@10c; capons, 13c.

FRESH FISH—Sunfish at 2c, crapple, 4c for small to 7c for large; bass at 12c; dressed cat, 9c; spoonbill at 7c; bullheads, 4c for gross, 8c for dressed; buffalo, 8c; dressed Buffalo, 4c for large and 4c for small; German carp at 4c for large dressed, small, 3c; gross 2½c; white perch at 3c.

BUTTER—Steady and quiet. Creamery extra at 26@24½c; extra firsts, 24@25c; seconds, 21@22c; dairy extra, 21@21½c; firsts at 18@19c; renovated, 20@22c; country, choice roll at 11@12c and rejected 13c; packed, 10@11½c; grease at 4@5c.

FROG LEGS—Quotable at $1.60 per dozen for large, $1 for medium, 40c for small.

VEAL—Steady. Live—Choice at 6@6½c; heavy at 5@6½c and heretics at 4@4½c.

MUTTON—Sheep at 3@3½c; thin ewes and bucks, 2@2½c; lambs, 4@5c per pound.

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STATEMENT AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 28, 1903.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	$14,014,868.26	Capital Stock—Full Paid	$ 3,000,000.00
Bonds and Stocks	3,692,120.98	Surplus and Undivided Profits	6,754,677.61
Other Assets	3,413.24	Reserved for Interest	20,000.00
Cash Items in Course of Collection	158,729.27	Reserved for Taxes	17,000.00
CASH IN VAULT AND DEPOSITORIES	3,909,470.84	Other Liabilities	3,653.69
		DEPOSITS	11,983,271.29
	$21,778,602.59		$21,778,602.59

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OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24, 1903.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS," Located in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, has complied with all the provisions of the act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes, approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902.

NOW, THEREFORE, I William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Fourth National Bank of St. Louis," located in the city of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on Feb. 24, 1923.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this 24th day of February, 1903.

(L. S.) WILLIAM B. RIDGELY, Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 283.
Extension No. 48.

FIVE HUNDRED STREET CARS

Transit Company Orders Rolling Stock and Makes Other Arrangements to Handle the Big Crowds.

The St. Louis Transit Co. is preparing to care for the transportation of the immense crowds expected to attend the dedicatory exercises of the World's Fair, says General Manager A. B. Du Pont.

Track terminals are being arranged as fast as possible, he says, and before the beginning of the exercises the company expects to have a line across Skinker road with a loop just north of the Colorado Railroad. Grading is now progressing and, if it is not finished in time, a temporary track will be laid on the Parkview Realty Co.'s property.

There will be two terminal loops at De Baliviere avenue, just north of the railroad tracks, and with the loops at West End Heights, on the Chouteau avenue extension, there will be the places for receiving and discharging passengers, beginning April 30. The cars will not cross the railroad tracks at all, it being expected that the close connections to be made by the steam transportation companies would constantly blockade street car traffic.

"The transit company will be able to handle over the indicated terminals 25,000 people an hour," said Du Pont. "It has ordered additional equipment, which will enable it to handle over 60,000 people an hour to and from the grounds. The company has ordered 500 extra cars."

Ignorant of Child's Death.

W. C. Hunter of Chicago is believed to be in St. Louis and his relatives in Chicago are anxious that he should know his baby daughter, Marie Hunter, is dead. They request him to communicate at once with the Chicago Foundlings' Association.

CRIME OF JILTED LOVER.

Shoots Woman Who Refused Him and Tries to Kill Himself.

As told in Tuesday's late editions of the Post-Dispatch, Edward Pfister, a teamster, 29 years old, tried to kill the woman he loved, Belle Copeland, at 2203 Market street, Tuesday afternoon, and then shot himself in the mouth. The bullet ranged along his spine and paralyzed him, while she was not seriously injured.

The divorced husband of the woman was at the house at the time of the shooting, arranging for the custody of the children, who had been awarded to her by the court a week ago. He fled at the first shot.

The woman says Pfister was preparing to leave for his home at Evansville, Ind., and had tried to induce her to marry him. Upon her refusal to do so he shot her and then attempted to kill himself.

OFFERED JUDGE BRIBE OF $250,000

Senator Clark's Son Freely Admits Action in Montana Mine Muddle.

WOMAN WAS TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL $25,000

Most Remarkable Story Yet Brought Out in the Heinze-Clark Fight for Great Copper Properties.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BUTTE, Mont., March 18.—Charley Clark, son of Senator W. A. Clark, says he offered Judge Harney $250,000 to confess the truth in the Heinze litigation and that Mrs. Ada H. Brackett was also offered $25,000 for a confession of her part in the now well-known scandal.

This was the sensation in his deposition just filed in the disbarment proceedings against A. J. Shores and D. Gay Stivers, the Amalgamated Copper Co. attorneys Judge E. J. Harney charges with an attempt to bribe him to say he had been bribed by F. A. Heinze to give him a decision in the $10,000,000 Minnie Healy mine case.

Young Clark, who is also accused by Harney and is under indictment, is at present on his ranch near San Francisco. From there he sent his affidavit acknowledging that he made an offer of $250,000 to Harney for a confession of the truth and that Mrs. Ada H. Brackett, the woman who has been charged with having wielded undue influence over Harney in Heinz's behalf, had been offered $20,000 by the Amalgamated attorney and $5000 by himself for her assistance in getting Harney to make a confession. She agreed to do it, he says, but failed to keep her word, and on the contrary evidently influenced Harney to hold out after he had virtually consented to make the statement. Clark says the offer to Harney was made with the knowledge of Shores and Stivers, and that Mr. Shores only demurred as to the amount, but not as to the offer itself.

Clark was interested in the matter because he wanted to expose Heinze and get the upper hand of him in Montana politics because Heinze was fighting his father, Senator Clark.

The deposition was taken in behalf of defendants, but was evidently not altogether to their liking, for efforts were made to suppress it, and the clerk of the court was threatened and warned not to permit it to become public.

Clark says he was morally certain that Harney had been bribed by Heinze and told Harney so, and the latter did not deny it until they had been discussing the proposition of making a statement for nearly an hour.

HONOR ST. LEO'S PASTOR

Rev. Father Harty's Quarter Century of Service to Be Celebrated.

Rev. Father J. J. Harty will have completed the twenty-fifth year of his pastorate in St. Leo's parish April 28, and already preparations are being made for a celebration of that event.

The handsome church property and good feeling that exists in St. Leo's congregation and the relations between Father Harty and his fellow pastors are testimonials for his long service.

TO ATTEND NEW YORK BANQUET

St. Louis Party of World's Fair Officials Will Reach the Metropolis Wednesday Night.

World's Fair officials and members of the Exposition directorate will arrive in New York Wednesday night in the private car of Vice-President William M. Greene of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, to attend the banquet in honor of President David R. Francis there Wednesday night.

In the absence of First Vice-president Corwin H. Spencer, who has been the acting head of the company during President Francis' tour, Samuel M. Kennard, second vice-president, will assume the president's chair temporarily.

The plans for the reception are rapidly nearing completion and they indicate an almost unprecedented effort to honor President Francis.

The various business organizations will immediately begin work raising the sum of $2500, which it was decided would be necessary to defray the expenses of the reception. The chairmen of the committees were constituted an executive committee to carry out the work in detail and they will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon.

CLEVELAND CAN'T GO.

Says It Is Impossible for Him to Attend Francis Banquet in New York.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 18.—Grover Cleveland says he will be unable to attend the dinner to be given tonight in New York to ex-Gov. Francis. When questioned regarding his western itinerary Mr. Cleveland said:

"I don't know anything regarding my trip yet, nor do I know under whose charge the arrangements will be made. It is early yet. I suppose one of these days I shall hear about the arrangements. I know absolutely nothing at present."

Today is Mr. Cleveland's sixty-sixth birthday.

WORK OF BOY DETECTIVES.

Alleged Purse Snatchers Arrested on Information Given by Lads.

Two little boys told the police yesterday that they saw two men snatch a purse from a woman at Fourth and Market streets and they followed the alleged thieves to the third floor of the City Hall, where the men were arrested. They proved to be Thomas McGuire, an alleged ex-convict, and Henry Steinbuegge. The boys disappeared before the police ascertained their names and the identity of the woman who is said to have been robbed is also unestablished. The two men were locked up.

ISSUE APPEAL FOR BIRGE.

Friends of Republican Candidate Circulate a Campaign Document.

An open letter appealing to the residents of the Twenty-seventh ward has been issued in behalf of the candidacy of Walter Birge, the Republican opposing Charles L. Geraghty, the present member of the House of Delegates, and candidate for re-election. The letter is signed by A. A. B. Worheide, Fred Deibel, Jewett Wagoner, Peter Hauptman, A. H. Wassermean, Melville J. Foster and other residents of the ward.

SKULL FRACTURED IN FIGHT.

Boys' Combat Results in Serious Injuries to One of Them.

Grant Parmeter, of 823 Benton street, is held at the Four Courts awaiting the results of injuries inflicted by him during a fight with 11-year-old Earl Jamison of 2426 North Ninth street. The boys had a fight Tuesday afternoon on their way home from school and the Jamison boy suffered a fractured skull.

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HE TOOK COWS AND LUMBER.

Deputy Sheriff Sent to Levy on Barn Attaches Livestock.

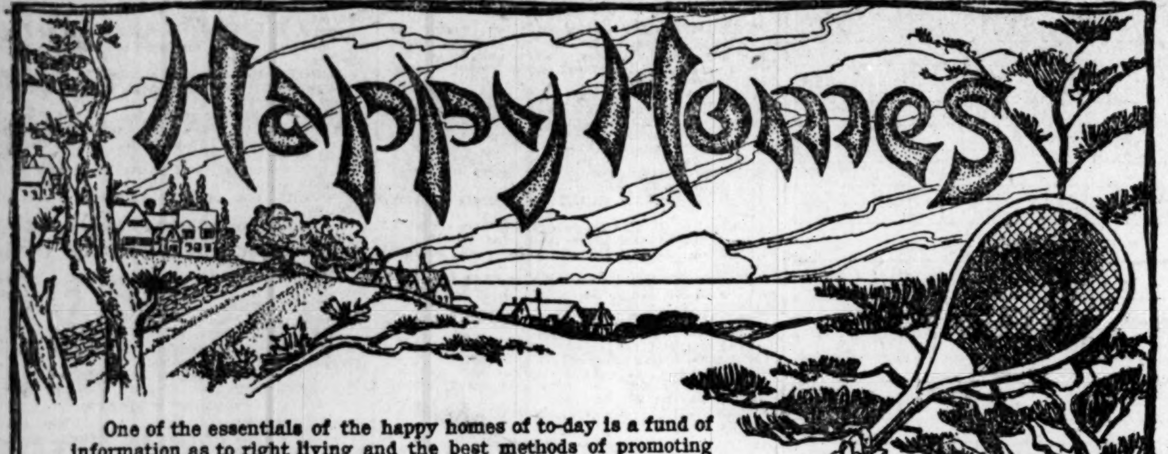
When is a barn not a barn?

That is a question for the courts of St. Louis County to settle in the near future. Deputy Sheriff Ossenfort had an order to levy on the barn belonging to Joseph Notra of University Heights.

August Vollmer had set up the claim that he built the barn for Notra and had only received $150 of the $305 due on it. Ossenfort found that the barn had been torn down, so he levied on the lumber, which had been sold to Henry Davis, also some cows that had been in the barn.

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